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Births.

DETTMANN.—February 19, at Longueville, Lane Cove River, the wife of John Dettmann, of a son.

FOWLER.—February 26, at her residence, Edgeware-road, Enmore, Mrs. F. W. Fowler, of a daughter.

GOODCHAP.—February 3, at her residence, Liverpool-road, Strathfield, the wife of Charles W. Goodchap, architect and surveyor, of a daughter.

GREGG.—February 26, at No. 259, Riley-street, Surry Hills, the wife of J. Gregg, jun., of a son.

HORDERN.—February 21, at her residence, Retford Hall, Darling Point, Mrs. Samuel Hordern, of a son.

JOHNSTON.—February 14, at her residence, Kentville, Annandale, the wife of A. Johnston, of a son.

MARTIN.—February 24, at 33, College-street, the wife of Thomas M. Martin, L.R.C.P. and S., Ed., of a son.

M'CONCHIE.—February 26, at the Manse, Bowenfels, the wife of the Rev. W. G. M'Conchie, M.A., of a daughter.

MOORE.—February 24, at Ruperra, Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, the wife of Julian L. Moore, of a son.

PRESHAW.—February 24, at her residence, Cowper-street, Randwick, the wife of G. W. Preshaw, of a daughter.

SHAND.—February 8, at Prospect, the wife of William A. Shand, of a son, stillborn.

SULLIVAN.—February 27, at her residence, Avoca, Neutral Bay, the wife of Alexander Sullivan, of a son.

WALFORD.—February 16, at Strathville, Hurstville, the wife of Oscar Walford, Temora, of a daughter.

WARHAM.—February 20, at her residence, 19, Surry-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of Henry Warham, of a son.

Marriages.

BECKE—MACKAY.—December 20, at the residence of the bride's parents, Gunnedah, by the Rev. F. Witherby, A. M. Becke, of Cootamundra, to Lizzie, second daughter of James Grant Mackay.

CAVEY—MORRIS.—February 20, at All-Saints', Petersham, by the Rev. Charles Baber, William Cavey, fourth son of the late Thomas Cavey, Marrickville, to Ellinor Morris, third daughter of Thomas Morris, blacksmith, Marrickville.

DOUGLAS—WATSON.—February 28, at Presbyterian Church, Pitt-street, Sydney, by the Rev. H. Macready, Captain Alexander H. H. G. Douglas, eldest son of the late Captain Alexander Douglas, of Aberdeen, to Isabella, third daughter of the late John Watson, Esq., of Holyrood, Manly. Home papers please copy.

HAYTON—GILFILLAN.—February 20, 1889, at St. Peter's Church, St. Peters, by the Rev. J. N. Manning, M.A., LL.B., James, youngest son of the late R. Hayton, of Preston, Lancashire, to Mary Emmeline, eldest daughter of J. Gilfillan, of Newtown.

HEDGES—COWAN.—February 12, at St. Andrew's Church, Grafton, by the Rev. A. Barrow, M.A., Thomas, eldest son of Alfred Hedges, of Norton-street, Ashfield, to Alexandrina, only daughter of the late Norman M'Leod Cowan, of Grafton, Clarence River.

MAYOR—PEACOCK.—February 14, at Kapunda, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Charles Hodge, assisted by the Rev. A. G. Fry, Herbert, only son of the late Henry James Mayor, of Sydney, to Helen M. (Ellie), only daughter of the late Ebenezer Peacock.

MORRIS—DREW.—February 20, by the Rev. James Hill, M.A., Bourke-street Congregational Church, Frederick George Sydney, second son of the late C. E. Morris, of Sydney, to Ada Jane, eldest daughter of the late Robert Drew, of West Maitland.

MURRAY—HENDERSON.—January 24, at St. George's, Hanover-square, London, by the Rev. Canon A. M. Norman, D.C.L., of Durham Cathedral, John Murray, of the Challenger Expedition, to Isabella, only daughter of Thomas Henderson, of 14, Blythswood-square, Glasgow.

ROWLEY—M'COY.—February 27, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. George Martin, Joseph, only son of the late Horatio Nelson Rowley, of Bombala, to Annie Celeste Rose Elder, daughter of Richard M'Coy, of Ricardo, Marrickville. *No cards.*

SOLOMON—MOSS.—February 27, at the Great Synagogue, Sydney, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, Montague, eldest son of M. Solomon, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, to Rosa Amelia, eldest daughter of Lewis Moss, late of Wellington, New Zealand.

TAYLER—GOODSIR.—February 19, at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Melbourne, by Rev. Canon Langley, William Ernest Tayler, of Chidowla Station, New South Wales, eldest son of Dr. W. G. Tayler, late of Wagga Wagga, to Bessie Constance, third daughter of W. J. C. Goodsir, H.M. Customs, Melbourne.

WADDINGTON—HUGHES.—February 13, at the Wesleyan Church, Waverley, by the Rev. J. A. Woolnough, Harrison Waddington, second son of H. Waddington, of Waverley, to Clara Isabella, second daughter of R. J. Hughes, Waverley.

WILBOW—HADDEN.—December 13, 1888, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. J. Hargrave, James, fourth son of Thomas Wilbow, of Hawkesbury River, to Matilda, fourth daughter of Morton Hadden, Clareville Cottage, Lawson.

Deaths.

CONLAN.—February 2, 1889, at his residence, 15, Francis-street, Hyde Park, after a short illness, John Conlan, in his 74th year.

CRACKNELL.—January 27, at her residence, Victoria-road, Marrickville, Emma Theresa, relict of the late Frederick Cracknell, aged 55 years, a native of Abingdon, Berkshire, England.

CURRIE.—February 3, 1889, at Kyneton, Victoria, suddenly, James Simpson Thomson, third son of Heriot Currie, of Leith, Scotland. Home papers please copy.

FORBES.—March 1, at Petersham, Charles William Forbes, in his 36th year.

HALLS.—February 24, at his residence, 31, Myrtle-street, Darlington, Edmund Sheppard Halls, eldest son of the late John Sheppard Halls, of Stowmarket, Suffolk, aged 71 years.

JENNINGS.—March 1, at Colebrook, Double Bay, fortified by the rites of the Church, Lady Jennings, in her 42nd year. R.I.P.

JONES.—February 28, at 150, Albion-street, Sophia, relict of the late Daniel Jones, of Oxford, England; aged 87 years.

MATHER.—February 20, 1889, at Roslyn, Inverell, Mary Anne, dearly-beloved wife of Thomas Mather, aged 47 years.

MURPHY.—February 23 and 28, at their parents' residence, Scott-street, Liverpool, Lewes Centurion and Vincent Centurion, aged 13 months; died through teething. Twin sons of Hugh and Sarah Murphy.

SAUNDERS.—February 27, at Parramatta, William Saunders, in his 70th year, for many years a faithful servant of the Government.

SWINSON.—February 27, at her residence, 128, Campbell-street, Surry Hills, Anne, relict of the late Edward Swinson, sen., in her 86th year, formerly of Shillingford, near Oxford, England.

WOODS.—January 18, 1889, at his residence, Kilmurray Grove, Bray, county Wicklow, Ireland, George, youngest son of the late Mr. Patrick Woods, and brother of Mrs. F. Penny, Darlinghurst-road, leaving a wife and five young children to mourn their loss.

In Memoriam.

BUTLER.—In fond remembrance of Joseph William Butler, who died March 2, 1886. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

COOK.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, Emma Cook, who departed this life at St. Leonards, March 2, 1886.

DENHAM.—In loving remembrance of Sydney Denham, who was accidentally killed by a fall from his cab on the 21st ultimo, aged 32 years. Inserted by his loving wife.

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HALL.—In fond and affectionate remembrance of George Andrew Hall, who died at Bethnal Green, Shoreditch, London, England, on March 2, 1887. Inserted by his loving daughter Clara (Mrs. A. C. Goodman).

LEE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Minnie Lee, who departed this life March 2, 1888, aged 32 years.

One year ago to-day. Ah! who can tell
How anxiously we stood
Around our darling Minnie's bed,
To keep her if we could.
Friends and physicians gently tried
To soothe, but all in vain;
But as the midday hour approached
God eased her of her pain.

Inserted by her loving husband, Thomas Lee.

LEE.—In fond remembrance of Mrs. Thomas Lee, who died at her residence, 52, Macquarie-street South, March 2, 1888. Inserted by her fond friend, Mrs. E. Stapleton.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide, Semaphore.
		1889.	1889.	1889.
Nurnberg	H. Engelbart	Mar 27	April 1	April 4
Hohenzollern	G. Thumann	April 24	April 27	April 30
Salier	C. Thalenhorst	May 22	May 25	May 28

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 1 p.m.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	March 2	Mar. 8	Mar. 11
Valetta	4919	J. Orman	March 16	Mar. 22	Mar. 25
Britannia	6257	G. N. Hector	March 30	April 5	April 8
Ballaarat	4764	E. Ashdown	April 13	April 19	April 22
Victoria	6268	G. F. Oates	April 27	May 3	May 6
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	May 11	May 17	May 20
Oceana	6362	P. S. Tomlin	May 25	May 31	June 3

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IBERIA	4702 "	J. W. Shannon	March 23
ORMUZ	6116 "	A. Charlton	April 6
CUZCO	3918 "	J. H. F. Nixon	April 20
ORIENT	5386 "	J. K. Ridler	May 4
LUSITANIA	3825 "	A. Tillet	May 18

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OCEANIEN	Didier	April 25	April 28
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Ditto	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., March 5
Ditto	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Mar. 6
Ditto	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., March 8
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., Mar. 9
Ditto	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., March 12
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's and S't'day's steamers change at Brisbane	Quiraing	This day, 1 p.m., Mar. 2
	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Mar. 5
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., March 8
BUNDABERG	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., March 6
GLADSTONE	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Mar. 13
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and S't'day's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Quiraing	This day, 1 p.m., Mar. 2
	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Mar. 5
	Glanworth	Wed., 5 p.m., March 6
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., March 8
	Katoomba	Saturday, 1 p.m., Mar. 9
MACKAY	Quiraing	This day, 1 p.m., March 2
BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN. Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Quiraing	This day, 1 p.m., March 2
	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., March 5
	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., March 6
	Katoomba	Sat'day, 1 p.m., March 9
	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Mar. 12
	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Mar. 13
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Quiraing	This day, 1 p.m., March 2
THURSDAY I'LD, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), BURKETOWN	Quiraing	This day, 1 p.m., March 2
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FRIDAY, March 8, 5 p.m.	GABO	J. Pain
TUESDAY, March 12, 4 p.m.	ROGONDO	Seymour
FRIDAY, March 15, 5 p.m.	LEURA	F. Stanford

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FRIDAY, March 8th	COOMONDERRY	at 9 p.m.

Taking cargo for all Shoalhaven ports on Mondays and Fridays, and Berry only on Thursdays.

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ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.

CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY—Thursday, 10 a.m.

MORUYA—Thursday, 10 a.m.

MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.

TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.

EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo 11 a.m.

BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo 11 a.m.

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Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 10 a.m.

SUNDAY.

Leave Sydney, 10.15, 11, 12, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 5.45, 7.

Leave Manly, 9, 12, 12.30, 2, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 9.

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For RYDE and MORTLAKE—6, 7, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, (Sat., 12.15), 1 (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3 (4.15 except Sat.), 5.10, 6.15, 7 p.m.; Mortlake, 11.15 (Sat. 9.30) p.m.; Ryde, Mon, Wed., Sat., 11.15 p.m.

For GLADESVILLE, CHISWICK, and CORREY'S GARDENS—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12 (Sat. 12.15); 1 (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 10.15, 11.15 (Sat. 9.30) p.m.

For FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD—7, 9, 10*, 11, 12 (Sat. 12.15); 1 (Sat. 1.15), 2, 3, 4.15, 5.10, 5.45, 6.15, (Sat. 9.30) p.m.; Tues., Thurs., 11.15.

For VILLA MARIA—7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12 (Sat. 12.15); 1 (Sat., 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 5.45, 6.15, 8, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.

For HUNTER'S HILL, LONGNOSE, COCKATOO, and DRUMMOYNE—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12 (Sat. 12.15), 1 (Sat. 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15 p.m.

RETURNING

From Parrammatta—6.55, 8, 9, 11, 12*, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

From Ryde—7.35, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40, 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40 (5.10 ex. Sat.), 5.40, 6.50 p.m.

From Gladesville—8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5.35, 6, 6.40, 9.15.

From Five Dock—7.40, 8.10, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40, 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.35 p.m.

From Villa Maria—6.5, 7, 8.5, 8.35, 9.5, 10.5, 11.5, 12.5, 1.5, 2.5, 3.5, 4.5, 5.5, 6.5, 6.55, 8.35, 10.5.

From Hunter's Hill—6.15, 7.10, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15 (Sat. ex. 5.50), 6.15, 7.15, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15.

ON SUNDAYS

For Parramatta, Ermington, Newington, &c.—9.15, 11 and 11*, 2.15 and 2.10*, 3 and 3*, 6.15 p.m.

Ryde, Mortlake, Putney, and Tennyson—9.15, 11 and 11*, 2.15 and 2.10*, 3 and 3*, 6.15, 7, 8 p.m.

Hunter's Hill, Fitzroy Dock, Biloela, Drummoyne, Chiswick, Villa Maria, Gladesville—9.15, 10, 11* and 11, 1, 2.15 and 2.10*, 3 and 3*, 5, 6.15, 7, (8, ex Villa Maria), 9.30 p.m.

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LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, *12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15; Saturdays extra, 8.15, 10.15.

FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15; Saturdays extra, 9.15, 11.15.

SUNDAYS—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.

FIG TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.

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All CLAIMS against the abovenamed vessel must be rendered in triplicate to the office of the undersigned by or before noon TUESDAY next, the 5th instant, as thereafter they will not be recognised.

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FARMER'S GREAT LINEN SALE.

During this month—MARCH—we shall offer the balance of HOUSEHOLD LINENS AND DRAPERY at SALE PRICES.

AUTUMN NOVELTIES.

FIRST AND GRAND SHOW,

In the following Departments we are exhibiting our First Shipments for this Autumn Season:—

MANTLES, COSTUMES
MILLINERY and DRESS MATERIALS.

Space precludes our offering more than the merest mention, WE ASK INSPECTION.

MANTLES.

We direct special attention to the leading Novelties for this season. For Size, Shape, and Richness in Materials and Trimmings, they certainly go to eclipse any previous season's Goods.

THE VICTORIA COSTUME MANTLE, so called because it completely covers the skirt, in rich Plush and the new Matelasses, trimmed with Fox or Feather, and the new corded Silk Passementerie.

THE EMPRESS.—A graceful Travelling Cloak or Carriage Wrap in the new Brocaded or Paisley Cloth, trimmed Fur or Plush

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FUR-LINED MANTLES, handsome Cloth Cloaks, all the new shades, plain or elegantly trimmed

WADDED CIRCULARS.—The new Russian Shape, all colours. SPECIAL VALUE, from 29s 6d

LADIES' COATS, latest novelties, tailor-made, Perfect Fitting, in plain or fancy cloths

ULSTERS, tailor-made, from 21s

ULSTERS, new Moscow Shapes, from 14s 6d; 500 to select from

MAIDS' COATS and ULSTERS, tailor-made, all sizes, newest shades, 14s 6d upwards

CHILDREN'S ULSTERS.—A wonderful assortment. A marked attention has been given to these goods

1000 SEAL PLUSH JACKETS, newest shapes, rich and handsome, from 35s

1000 Coloured Cloth Jackets, Autumn novelties, from 16s 6d upwards, grand value

1000 Black Cloth Jackets, wonderfully cheap

500 Maids' Jackets, black and coloured

500 Children's Jackets, black and coloured

OPERA MANTLES, latest novelties, from 42s

1000 French Blouses, all shades, 10s 6d

1000 Rich Pongee Silk Blouses, new goods

A MARVEL, a PLUSH MANTLE, trimmed fur new shade; only 29s 6d.

FARMER and COMPANY.

COSTUMES.

For this Autumn our New Goods are curiously beautiful. A decided change in colourings and material. French Costumes in the Directoire and First Empire styles; the material predominating being the new Armure Royale Silk. Embroideries will be in great favour as trimmings. We invite early attention from all buyers.

COSTUMES in fine Habit Cloth, richly embroidered, or with Oriental borders, all colours

COSTUMES in Amazon Cloth, new shades, trimmed Black Moiré, Silk, and Passementerie

500 STYLISH COSTUME SKIRTS, handsomely trimmed, 29s 6d, 32s 6d, 37s 6d. These goods will command a ready clearance. All should see them.

DRESS MATERIALS.

CASHMERES FOR THE AUTUMN.—We draw attention to our New Goods. New and Beautiful shades in Green, Red, Blue, &c.

These goods are made to our special order, and will be found suitably heavy for Autumn and Winter wear.

STRIPED GOODS will be much worn. We have a choice assortment in

Striped Habit Cloths
Striped Angolas
Striped Light Dress Cloths
Striped Tweeds
Striped Knickerbocker Tweeds
Striped Serges
Striped Wide and Narrow
Striped Cashmeres, a beautiful and soft texture, deserving attention
Striped Serges, 9½d yard
Striped Tweeds, 8½d yard
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Tinsel Bordered Robes, quite a feature in the new goods.

Also Braidings, very fine, with excellent effect

A good Autumn Dress Cloth, all colours, 7½d yard

All-wool French Foulé, in charming colours, 10½d

Extra quality, 1s

Navy Serges, 10½d, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 2s

Double-width Stout Serges, 3s 9d.

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Indescribably beautiful Millinery.

Paris and London Novelties in Hats and Bonnets.

NEW STRAW GOODS
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Dress Trimmings for evening wear latest ideas

CAPS, HEAD DRESSES, MOURNING and WIDOWS' CAPS

FRENCH PINS and ORNAMENTS for the hair, in handsome tortoiseshell and imitation diamonds

For Beautiful Millinery, see our show.

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During this month—MARCH—we shall offer the balance of HOUSEHOLD LINENS AND DRAPERY at SALE PRICES.

FARMER'S GREAT SILK SALE.

We desire to notify on MONDAY the 18th, and following days, we shall offer the balance of our Summer Stock at greatly reduced prices to clear, comprising:—Plain and Fancy Pongee Silks, Shot Silks, Bengalines, Foulards, Failles, &c.; also, a large shipment of Black Silks (new goods) at very low prices, viz.:—Stripe Armures, 2s 11d per yard; Black Moires, 3s 11d, 5s 11d; Surahs, Merveilleux, Failles, Gros Grain, &c.

The New "Armure Royale" will be included in these from 3s 11d per yard.

FARMER AND COMPANY announce ANOTHER GREAT LINEN SALE, and have pleasure and confidence in assuring their patrons and the public that they have just landed upwards of £40,000 worth of the productions of the most eminent linen manufacturers OF EUROPE; and every article by the yard, piece, or dozen will be offered at a lower price consistent with value than has ever been submitted to buyers in NEW SOUTH WALES.

FARMER and COMPANY rely upon the fact that in the past when they have submitted first-class goods at lowest prices their sales have been immense; and as the present stock far exceeds any of its predecessors for extent and value, they now ask an inspection from all who may require a small or a large quantity of the useful Household Goods they now offer.

FARMER and COMPANY'S LINEN SALE from THIS DAY FORWARD.

COTTON SHEETINGS.

PLAIN and TWILL.

72in. wide, 10½d, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 4½d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d per yard
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108in. wide, 2s, 2s 6d per yard.

PILLOW CASE CALICOES.

40in. wide, plain, 6d, 7½d, 8½d per yard
40in. wide, twill, 6½d, 8½d, 10½d per yard.

QUILTS and COUNTERPANES.

White Toilet Quilts for Single Beds, 7s 11d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 13s 6d each

White Toilet Quilts for Three-quarter-sized Beds, 10s 9d, 12s 9d each

White Toilet Quilts for Double Beds, 12s 9d, 15s 9d, 18s 6d, 21s, to 35s each

Fringed Honeycomb for Single Beds, 4s 6d, 5s 9d, 6s 11d each

Fringed Honeycomb for Double Beds, 10s 6d, 12s 6d each.

WHITE CALICOES, 36in. wide.

Superior Silk Finish, Long Cloths, 4½d, 5½d, 6½d, 7d, 7½d per yard

Fine Medium, 6½d, 7½d, 8½d yard

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Double Warp (Night Shirts), 7d, 8½d, 9½d yard.

GREY CALICOES.

Single Width, 3½d, 4½d, 5d, 5½d, 6d, 6½d

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The Single is from 30 to 36 inches wide.

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LINEN DIAPERS, yard wide, 9½d, 10½d, 11d, 13d, 15d, 17d, 19d, 22d

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Grand Revival for 12 Nights only of F. C. Burnand's inimitable Comedy,
BETSY,
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The Management beg to draw special attention to the following powerful cast:—

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Under the conductorship of Mons. LEON CARON.

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Mr. JOHN SOLOMON has much pleasure in announcing that he has spared no expense to procure the best Artistes in order to make his SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERTS the CREME DE LA CREME of Australia.

The following distinguished Artistes will have the honour of appearing To-morrow Evening, March 3rd, 1889:—
Miss FRANCES SAVILLE
Miss Frances Saville
Miss Frances Saville
the universal favourite.

First appearance of
MADAM PARMIGGIANI
Madam Parmiggiani
Madam Parmiggiani,
CONTRALTO
(from Simonsen's Royal Italian Opera Company).
Miss MAUD LAURENT Miss JOSEPHINE DEAKIN
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(Favourite Tenor) (Primo Baritone)
AND CRITERION GRAND ORCHESTRA,
POWERFULLY AUGMENTED
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in the following well-selected
PROGRAMME.

1. Overture—"Poet and Peasant" ... Suppe — GRAND ORCHESTRA.
2. Solo—"First in the Field" ... Bonheur — Mr. J. PORTER.
3. Solo—"Waiting" ... Milliard — Miss MAUD LAURENT.
4. Selection—"Rigolitto" ... Verdi — GRAND ORCHESTRA.
5. Serenata—"Stella Confidanto" ... Robante (with violin obligato by Mons. De Willimoff) — Miss JOSEPHINE DEAKIN.
6. Violin Solo—"Air and Bacarolle" ... Amber — Mons. DE WILLIMOFF.
7. Grand Scena—"Sombre Foret" ... Rossini — Miss FRANCES SAVILLE.
8. Recitation—"The Dream of Eugene Aram" Hood — Mr. A. R. LAWRENCE.
9. Recit and Aria—"Romeo and Juliet" ... Bellini — MADAM PARMIGGIANI (Her first appearance).
10. Selection—"Fatinitaza" ... Suppé — GRAND ORCHESTRA.
11. Serenata—"Angels" ... Braga — Miss MAUD LAURENT.
12. Solo—"I'll Conquer or Die" ... Hutchison — Mr. J. PORTER.
13. Solo—"Castle Gate" ... Jude — Miss FRANCES SAVILLE.
14. Suite { a. Pizzicatte ... b. Valse lente ... } Delibe (By special request.) — GRAND ORCHESTRA.
15. Solo—"Letter Song" ... Sullivan — Miss JOSEPHINE DEAKIN.
16. Solo—"Toreador Song for Trombone" ... Bizet — Mr. MEARS.
17. Scene from "Pipelle" ... Robandi — MADAME PARMIGGIANI.
18. March—"Garde of Honor" ... Riviere — GRAND ORCHESTRA.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Doors open at 7.15; Overture at 7.55.
Admission as usual.
JOE DAVIS, Manager.

INAUGURATION of NEW ORGAN. ST. BRIDGET'S, MARRICKVILLE.
TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 5, at 8 o'clock.
GRAND ORATORIO. SELECTIONS from THE "MESSIAH," and SACRED CONCERT, by DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS.
Special Chorus and Orchestral Accompaniment, under the direction of Mr. and Madame CHARBONNET-KELLERMANN.
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Mrs. M'Donald — Mr. E. J. Hollingdale
Mrs. Fred Riley — Mr. J. T. Donovan
Miss Josephine O'Reilly — Mr. M'Namara
Mr. Bowler.
Tickets may be had at W. H. Paling and Co.'s music warehouse, George-street; E. F. Flanagan, bookseller, George-street; and J. J. Rubie, 73, Elizabeth-street. Reserved Chairs, 4s; Seats, 2s.

A GRAND CONCERT in aid of the funds of the Sydney Scottish Rifles Pipe Band will be held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, and the following leading artists will appear:—Messrs. A. Edward, Heslop, Eland, Young, Lyons, Keera, Coghlan (Irish piper), and Mesdames Innes, Young, Gilchrist, Nesbitt, Keating, and Coghlan; also several Highland dancers. Angus Mackay, &c., will preside. Prices of admission, 3s, 2s, and 1s.
J. TURNBULL, Hon. Secretary.

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admitted by Press and Public to be the "GREATEST SUCCESS IN THE WORLD OF ART."
Owing to the very large number of visitors who crowded to see this extraordinary picture during the past week, and in compliance with many requests, Herr Kahler has much pleasure in announcing that THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN for ONE WEEK LONGER.
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of this UNIQUE EXHIBITION.
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STRASBURG CLOCK.—R. B. Smith's New Model, the Australian Giant of Horology, Astronomical, Apostolic, Musical, Mechanical, and Scientific. Procession of the Apostles and the Deities every 15 mins. 16, Oxford-st.

EUPHONIC Orchestral Society, established June 5, 1872 (Conductor, Mr. Henry Graham), will give their Grand Instrumental and Vocal Complimentary Concert in the Prot. Hall, WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 3. Rehearsal, Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Members and friends desirous taking part therein are requested to attend rehearsal.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS GRAND CONSULTATION HANDICAP of 5000 sovs., To be run April 1st, 3rd, and 6th next. Prize Money, 525 sovs. Nominations (½ sov.) close Burrangong Hotel March 15 next.
FRANK SMITH, Promoter.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE ATHLETIC SPORTS.—The Fourteenth Annual Sports MEETING will be held on the ASHFIELD RECREATION GROUND, April 6. Old Boys' Hurdle Race (120 yards) Handicap. Old Boys' Flat Race (150 yards) Handicap. Visitors' Flat Race (150 yards) Handicap. Visitors' Bicycle Race (3 miles) Handicap. Entries for the above, accompanied by fee (2s 6d each), colours, &c., must reach the Secretary on or before March 16. All Schools' Championship Flat Race (150 yards). No entrance fee. Entries close March 16. A. K. WATSON, Hon. Sec., Newington College. N.B.—Entries must be on proper printed forms, otherwise they will not be received.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, March 2nd. ALBERT v. BELVIDERE.
MATCH commences at 2.15 p.m. sharp.
ADMISSION to Ground, 6d.
STAND and Lawn, 6d extra.
LADIES Free to the Ground.
By order of the Trustees, S. H. FAIRLAND, Secretary.
Office—80, Elizabeth-street.

LILLYWHITE'S Cricketing Annual, 1889, just received, 1s 3d. F. C. Kirby, 65, Market-st., near tram.

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Proprietor and Manager ... Mr. Frank Smith
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MINSTREL SHOWS COME AND GO, BUT WE GO ON FOR EVER.
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THIS BATTERY OF FUN, STILL KEEPS MOVING ALONG PLEASANTLY, to the entire satisfaction of CROWDED HOUSES, PACKED NIGHTLY from FLOOR TO CEILING.
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THE BEST BILL OF THE SEASON, CAUSING HEARTY LAUGHTER, concluding with the Great Afterpiece, THE YELLOW NOVEL HEROES; or, LIFE ON THE PLAINS.
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GRAND SACRED and CLASSICAL CONCERT, TO-MORROW (Sunday) NIGHT, at 7.30, when the following Combination of Artists will render a choice and select programme under the conductorship of Mr. R. LOCKHEAD.
PROGRAMME.
1. Overture—"Silver Cross" ... Herman — GRAND ORCHESTRA.
2. Tenor Song—"I am waiting my Love's return" ... White — Mr. ALF. HAZLEWOOD.
3. Song—"Children's Bower" ... Christabel — Miss BERTHA FANING.
4. Baritone Song—"M'Gregor's Gathering" ... Lee — Mr. F. J. SPENCER.
5. Duet (Vocal)—"Ye Banks and Braes" ... Burns — Misses CLEMENTS and ROBERTS.
6. Tenor Song—"Good Bye at the Door" ... Glover — Mr. W. RYAN.
7. Descriptive Song—"In Port" ... Adams — Miss AMY BLACKIE.
8. Recitation—"The Lifeboat" ... Sims — Mr. HAROLD HAZLE.
9. Song—"Cricket on the Hearth" ... White — Miss LORRIE ST. GEORGE.
10. Song—"Dublin Bay" ... — Mr. H. BARRINGTON.
11. Song—"Love's own Sweet Song" ... Molloy — Miss MARIE MACKAY.
12. Patriotic Song—"Men of Merry England" Blockley — Mr. F. WALTON.
13. Selections—"Anna Bolena" ... Donizett — GRAND ORCHESTRA.
14. Song—"Swinging" ... Watson — Miss ADA CLEMENTS.
15. Song—"Kind Hearts Everywhere" ... Thomas — Mr. F. J. SPENCER.
16. Duet (vocal)—"Whispering Hope" ... Hatton — Misses BLACKIE and FANING.
17. Recitation—"O'Rafferty's Say Voyage" ... Lover — Mr. HAROLD HAZLE.
18. Song—"The Old Wooden Rocker" ... Harper — Miss LAURA ROBERTS.
19. Nautical Song—"Sailor's Life" ... Levey — Mr. H. BARRINGTON
20. The National Anthem ... GRAND ORCHESTRA and COMPANY.

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BY 16 TALENTED ARTISTS, under the direction of Mr. R. LOCKHEAD.
See our Beautiful Gardens.
See our Beautiful Flowers.
See our Shady Nooks.
See the Historic Botany Bay.
And take a Ride on the GETBACK RAILWAY.
FRANK SMITH, Director.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS GRAND CONSULTATION HANDICAP, of 5000 sovs., to be run April 1, 3, and 6 next.
Prize Money, 525 sovs.
Nomination, Half Sov., close Burrangong Hotel, March 15 next.
FRANK SMITH, Promoter.

RACES. RACES. RACES.
CANTERBURY PARK. CANTERBURY PARK.
TO-DAY } SATURDAY, | TO-DAY
TO-DAY } MARCH 2. | TO-DAY
1. The Flying Handicap, to start at 1.30 p.m.
LUNCHEON.
2. The Park Stakes, to start at 2.30 p.m.
3. The Prince of Wales' Stakes, to start at 3.10 p.m.
4. The March Handicap, to start at 3.50 p.m.
5. The Stewards' Mile, to start at 4.25 p.m.
6. The Disposal Stakes, to start at 5 p.m.
Special Trains will leave for Ashfield Station at 12.15 p.m. and 12.48 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION.
Any person carrying on the vocation of a Bookmaker on any portion of the Canterbury Park Racecourse, excepting in such as the proprietors may direct, will be at once expelled from the ground, and his admission fee forfeited.
No betting or sweepstakes will be allowed on the Flat.
No person will be allowed to loiter on the course proper at any time.
No cabs or other licensed vehicles will be allowed to cross the course on any pretext whatever.
All cabs must be stationed in the places allotted to them, and the horses tied up in the horse paddock.
Any horses found loose will be impounded.
GEO. W. S. ROWE, Secretary.
Offices—City Stables, 127, Castlereagh-street.

ROSEHILL RACES.
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SATURDAY NEXT, 9th MARCH.
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SIX RACES.
HURDLE RACE and STEEPLECHASE.
First Race starts at 1.45 p.m.
Last Race starts at 4.45 p.m.
Admission to Grand Stand and Saddling Paddock, including railway fare, 10s.
Admission to Hill Reserve, including railway fare, 4s.
SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Redfern Railway Station as usual.
See Government Advertisement, Daily papers.
G. B. ROWLEY, Secretary.
30, Barrack-street.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB, Registered.
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TROTTING and PONY RACES.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1889.
PONY HANDICAP of 30 sovs., for ponies 14 hands and under. 6 furlongs.
AUCTION STAKES of 30 sovs., for all horses 14 hands 2in. and under; weight for age; winner to be sold for 60 sovs.; 7lb. allowed for every reduction of 15 sovs. on selling price. 6 furlongs 50 yards.
TOM THUMB HANDICAP of 20 sovs., for ponies 13 hands 3in. and under. 6 furlongs.
GALLOWAY HANDICAP of 40 sovs., for all horses 14 hands 2in. and under. One mile.
TIME HANDICAP TROT of 60 sovs.; second horse 7 sovs. and third horse 3 sovs. from the prize; for saddle and harness horses. Saddle horses, 11st.; harness, 10st. 5lb. Two miles.
PONY SELLING RACE of 25 sovs.; for ponies 14 hands and under; weight for age; winner to be sold for 40 sovs.; 7lb. allowed for every reduction of 10 sovs. on selling price. 6 furlongs.
A. J. C. rules. Victorian Trotting Club rules for trot.
Entrance fee for each race, 1 sov.; acceptance, 10s., excepting Trot, which is 1 sov.
No entry will be received unless accompanied by the necessary entrance fee.
Entries for the above races must be made with the secretary, with pedigree and previous performances of horses, before 4 p.m. on MONDAY, March 4, 1889.
Weights and Trot Handicap will be declared on or about FRIDAY, March 8, 1889.
All ponies and galloways not having Moorefield Racing Club certificates must be at the city stables for measurement on the day before the race.
N.B.—Horses will not be allowed to gallop on the course without obtaining tickets for same at office.
JOHN JOLLY, Secretary.
Office—City Stables, 127, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

SCHNAPPER FISHING, TO-NIGHT, 2nd March.—Steamer SWANSEA will leave Darling-street 11 p.m.; Circular Quay, 11.30; Woolloomooloo, 12 p.m. Tickets at Williams' Globe Hotel, King-street, 10s. Bait. J. KENDALL.

LARGE ROOM, with piano, Disengaged 4 afternoons weekly, very central, terms mod. Hy., Herald.

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COLO VALE TOWNSHIP, the coming sanatorium. Sale next Saturday; get tickets. Sievers & Green, Pitt-st.

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Treasurer ... Mr. C. R. Bailey
Stage Manager ... Mr. J. W. Hazlitt
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LIGHTED THROUGHOUT BY ELECTRICITY.
FREE LIST ENTIRELY SUSPENDED.
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THE VENDETTA
AN UNDENIABLE and ESTABLISHED SUCCESS.
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TO-DAY.
UNPRECEDENTED HOLIDAY ATTRACTION. Repetition of the great BICYCLE DESCENT OF THE TOBOGGAN.
By Mr. VICTOR PERCY, the daring Cyclist, who successfully negotiated the Precipice Last SATURDAY, and America's Greatest Rifleman, COL. IKE AUSTIN (Wild Ike, late United States Army), in his WORLD-FAMOUS EXHIBITION OF RIFLE-SHOOTING EXTRAORDINARY, causing intense excitement.
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TO-MORROW, Special Engagement of Miss JOSEPHINE DEAKIN, Prima Donna. Reappearance of the popular Tenor, Mr. EDWARD LAWLER, and the talented Actor, Mr. H. R. JEWETT (by kind permission of Messrs. Rignold and Allison).

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, at 4 p.m., 17th POPULAR SUNDAY CONCERT, 17th. Miss Lucy Fraser, Miss Kate Carey, Mr. J. S. Porter, Mr. O. Heaps. No extra charge.
The best kept Aquarium in Australia.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH.
HANDICAP RACE for Dr. Milford's prize of £10, and £10 presented by Mr. A. F. Smyth. A sweep of £1 1s for second boat.
COURSE: A flying start at 2 p.m. from a line between starter's boat and Orlando's buoy, down to and round R.S.Y.S. buoy at Manly, back round Shark Island and Fort Denison, thence round Lightship, Sow and Pigs, and Shark Island, and finish at flagboat off Fort Macquarie. A flag will be hoisted on Starter's Boat at 1.55 p.m., and lowered at 2 p.m.

ENTRIES:

Name of Yacht.	Owner.	Rating.	Distinguishing Flag.	Time Allowance
Era	A. G. Milson	40.0	Blue, with white square	Scratch.
Volunt'r.	W. P. Smairl	31.0	Red, with white ball	2m. 30s.
Sirocco	E. W. Knox	14.0	White, with red cross	14m.
Isea	F. Milford, M.D.	8.8	Blue, with white cr's'nt	17m. 30s.
Iolanthe	W. M. Maclardy	7.9	Light blue	22m.

The club steamer ADMIRAL will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 1.45 p.m. punctually for the accommodation of the members and their friends. Admission by ticket only.
FRED. BENNETT, Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.—The race for all Boats, best and best, handicapped. Prize of £25 (presented by a member of the club), divided as follows:—1st prize, £15; 2nd, £7; 3rd, £3. Course: From line between Kirribilli beacon and starter's boat, round R. S. Y. S. buoy at Manly, round flagboat at Fort Macquarie, round Fort Denison, and back to flagboat. Entries: Pandora, scratch; Xarifa, scratch; Portia, 1 minute; Rosetta, 1 minute; Irex, 1 minute; Kananook, 2 minutes; Sappho, 3 minutes; Ellie, 3 minutes; Genesta, 4 minutes; Itonia, 4 minutes; Acme, 4 minutes; Nereus, 4 minutes; Varuna, 4 minutes; Pomona, 5 minutes; Clyte, 6 minutes; Petrel, 4 minutes. Should the starter deem the weather unfit for the Manly course he will notify (by hoisting a white flag in addition to the club ensign) that the course has been altered to: From line between Kirribilli beacon and starter's boat, round lightship and Sow and Pigs, round Shark Island (outside buoys), round flagboat, round Shark Island (outside buoys), and back to flagboat. Mr. Fenwick's new steamer Dayspring, in charge of Mr. Stokes, will be at the disposal of members and friends, leaving Prince's Stairs, Circular Quay, at 2.45, to follow the race. Ladies invited.
J. W. PICKERING and S. T. WILSON, Hon. Secs.

GRAND AFTERNOON EXCURSION to BROKEN BAY and the HAWKESBURY RIVER. Next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 9th.
The Newcastle S. S. Company, Limited, will (weather permitting) despatch the favourite S. S. SYDNEY, 800 tons, Captain H. J. Skinner, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, at 2 o'clock sharp.
Popular Return Fares, 2s 6d.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

THE GROCERS' ANNUAL PICNIC will be held at SIR JOSEPH BANKS' PAVILION, BOTANY, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th, 1889.
A varied programme of athletic and other sports will be provided. The S. U. O. Co.'s 'buses will start from Wynyard-square at 10 a.m. sharp. Tickets—Gentlemen, 15s; ladies, 10s 6d; children, 5s.
WM. O'KEEFE, Hon. Sec.

WOOLLAHRA Presbyterian School Picnic, Chowder Bay, This Day. Tickets, 1s 6d. St'mers 9.30, 2 p.m.

NEW BRIGHTON HANDICAP, SATURDAY, March 9.—Nominations close Tuesday next.

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PIGEON SHOOTING. On TUESDAY next, 5th instant, instead of WEDNESDAY. A £3 Open Handicap Sweepstakes will be shot off at the New South Wales Gun Club's Grounds, Botany. H. SKINNER.

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For the FIRST TIME in SYDNEY in his Famous Impersonation of TOM ROBINSON, in IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND, as played by him over
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TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, MARCH 2, at 8 precisely,
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In active preparation, the great Princess' Drama, THE NOBLE VAGABOND, by H. A. Jones, Esq., author of "The Silver King."
Prices: Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Upper Circle, 1s. Children in arms not admitted.
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as played by him OVER 2000 TIMES at the Drury Lane, Princess, and Adelphi Theatres, London.
The Rectory, Hornsby.
Sir,—Thanks for your kind invite. I availed myself of it last night. Charles Reade, who was an old college chum of mine, writes with a sledge-hammer pen, but his words strike home. How much is due to him for suppressing the cruelties practised in our prisons. I myself know he saw a crying evil and denounced it.
The poor boy Joseph is but another Farrar, who died from the cruel treatment of the plank, the crank, and the accursed silent system. Such men as Charles Reade, and such dramas as "NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND" do more good than all our preaching from the pulpit. His novel called attention to the cruel treatment of prisoners, and demanded redress for even the thief. I congratulate you on the admirable representation. The performance of Mr. CHARLES WARNER as Tom Robinson, at the death of Josephs, I think, one of the most sympathic I ever witnessed.
I remain, Yours faithfully, G. DENNISON, The Rectory.
To W. Gooch, Esq., Lessee Princess Theatre.
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Overture—"Little Sailors" ... Company
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Song—"Romany Rye" ... Mr. N. Joseph
Comic—"Windy Man from Bondi" ... Mr. J. T. Phillips
Song—"The Tar's Farewell" ... Mr. S. Smith
Comic—"I Was in It" ... Mr. Harry Ferguson
Song—"The Old Rustic Bridge" ... Mr. E. Perkins
Song—"A Fisherman and His Child" ... Mr. J. O'Grady.
To conclude with the Grand Finale HALLELUJAH LASSES, introducing Messrs. Phillips, Cunard, Breakwell, Edmonson, Ferguson, M'Beath, and Ivess.
ORCHESTRA:—Pianist, S. J. Kirby; violinists, Messrs. W. J. Champhin and W. Brown; cornetist, E. Wells; flautist, G. Brown.
Admission to contest, FREE; to ground and all our permanent attractions, One Shilling.
SECOND CONTEST—FRIDAY, MARCH 8. MOUNT CARMEL MINSTRELS.
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GRAND AUTUMN EXHIBITION of FRUITS, FLOWERS, and PLANTS, to be held IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE TOWN HALL on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 7th and 8th March.
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The EXHIBITION will be OPENED at 1 o'clock on THURSDAY, 7th instant.
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Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Pitt, 2s.
After the 2nd Act Signor Pimazzoni will sing in English "THE DEATH OF NELSON."
SUNDAY NIGHT, at 7.30, Grand Sacred Concert. The whole Company will take part.
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Under the conductorship of GEORGE WILSON.
Admission—2s, 1s, and 6d.
Manager, H. GARLICK.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST, the BURWOOD AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY will perform the Opera PATIENCE, PATIENCE, PATIENCE, on THURSDAY, 7th March, at the School of Arts, Burwood.
The initial performance of the opera by the Society (at which subscribers only were admitted) having proved such an immense success, the committee, by special request, decided to give a representation open for admission to the public. Subscribers joining since the last performance will receive three tickets to this as well as the remaining two operas produced by the society during the season.
Subscription, one guinea.
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Mr. LOUIS O'BRIEN begs to announce his intention of RESUMING his CLASSES for the forthcoming season on March 11.
The classes are kept strictly select and private.
Among the newest fashionable dances to be introduced this season may be mentioned—Modern Waltz, New Spanish Dance, Minuet, French Cotillion, Waltz Cotillion, New Mazurka, New Schottische, Queen Quadrilles, La National, &c., &c.
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DANCING AND CALISTHENICS.
Miss WILSON, Teacher of Fashionable Dancing, &c. Afternoon and Evening Classes will be resumed at the Foresters' Hall, 342, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY, 14th March. Terms, 106, Phillip-street, city.

PROFESSOR WEST will RETURN from EUROPEAN TOUR by P. and O. Steamer Britannia, arriving in Sydney MARCH 11.

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The MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE representing ANCIENT POMPEII has been SPECIALLY PAINTED by Mr. WALTER MILLS and his Staff of Assistants, and is one of the Finest Pieces of Stage Painting ever seen in Australia.
The MAMMOTH STAGE, 300ft. long by 60ft. in depth, will be occupied by upwards of 300 AUXILIARIES, under the direction of Mr. J. RAYMOND, who has been specially sent from the NEW YORK STAFF to Superintend the Production.
The ROMAN GAMES, Gladiatorial Combat, Procession of Priests, Drill of the Roman Guards, and Mr. Raymond's Graceful Flower Dance will be a Startling Revelation to all Australians.
THE ILLUMINATIONS will be exceptionally brilliant and extensive.
THE POWERFUL ELECTRIC LIGHTS, Supplied and worked by MESSRS. KIRKLAND and CO., of York-street, Sydney, Turning the GLOOM OF NIGHT into the BRILLIANCY OF DAY.
THE GRAND MILITARY BAND of the PERMANENT ARTILLERY, by special permission of the Commanding Officer, will, under the baton of BANDMASTER DEVERY, discourse the ORCHESTRAL MUSIC in connection with this production.
AN IMMENSE GRAND STAND, seating upwards of 8000 PEOPLE, and Affording Every Possible Comfort to the Spectators, has been erected on the ground.
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FOR DATE OF GRAND OPENING NIGHT, SEE MONDAY'S PAPERS.
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Calls and Dividends on Shares.

LANKELLY MINING COMPANY, Limited.
23rd CALL on SHARES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have This Day made a CALL of SIXPENCE per Share on each of the Contributing Shares in this Company, payment thereof to be made to me at the Company's office, United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, on 9th MARCH, 1889.
By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney. 25th February, 1889.

HARGRAVES GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a Fifth CALL of Threepence per share, payable to me at this office on or before FRIDAY, the 8th March, 1889.
By order of the Board. G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.
Post Office-chambers, Sydney, 20th February, 1889.

COSGROVE'S BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given to the registered holders of contributing Shares in Cosgrove's Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited, that a CALL (No. 15) of ONE SHILLING PER SHARE has this day been made by the Directors, payable at the offices of the Company, 29, O'Connell-street, Sydney, on or before FRIDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1889.
JOHN J. WESTON, Manager.
Sydney, 22nd February, 1889.

WEBB'S CENTRAL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made the Eighth CALL of FIVE POUNDS (£5) per Share, payable on or before FRIDAY, March 8, 1889.
By order of the Board. G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.
Post Office-chambers, February 18, 1889.

THE BROKEN HILL AND SUBURBAN GAS COMPANY.
NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.
NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 18th day of March, 1889, all SHARES in the above Company on which the first and second CALLS of Two Shillings and Sixpence (2s 6d) per Share has not been PAID, will be liable to FORFEITURE.
Dated at Broken Hill, 22nd February, 1889.
J. C. CLARK, Secretary.

IMPERIAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, BARRIER RANGES, N. S. W.
NOTICE.
A CALL (the third) of Threepence per share has been made on the capital of the above-named Company, due and payable to the undersigned, at the office of the Company, 96, Collins-street West, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1889.
A. C. MACDONALD, Manager.
Melbourne, February 28, 1889.

THE BROKEN HILL JUNCTION SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.
NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the first day of APRIL, 1889, all Shares in the above Company on which the Third Call of Sixpence per share, together with all arrears, has not been paid will be liable to forfeiture.
Dated at 39, Queen-street, Melbourne, March 1, 1889.
By order of the Board. THOMAS ROLLASON, Secretary.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
A DIVIDEND at the rate of TEN per cent. per annum is now payable at the Office of the Association.
S. H. LEWIS, Manager.
114, Pitt-street, February 27, 1889.

NYMAGEE COPPER MINING COMPANY, Limited.
DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day declared a Dividend (the fifteenth) of One Shilling per Share, payable at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on and after WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 proximo.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, February 27th instant, to March 6 proximo inclusive.
By order of the Board. LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, February 20, 1889.

THE NEW BRIGHTON RECREATION COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST (1st) DIVIDEND of 10 PER CENT., in accordance with the prospectus, is THIS DAY payable by Mr. D. DAVIS, at the Office of the Company, 26, York-street, Sydney.
THOMAS MELDRUM, Secretary.

DRINK Sparkling ELECTRINE. Head Office and Depot—No. 10, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

BUSINESS and Pleasure Combined.—Go to Colo Vale Sale next Saturday. Sievers & Green, 110, Pitt-st.

COMO.—SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY, MARCH 9. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

Government Railways.
Department of Railways, Sydney, 1st March, 1889.

ROSEHILL RACES.
SATURDAY, 9th MARCH, 1889.
On the above date SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for the Rosehill Racecourse as under:—
Sydney dep. 11.15 a.m., Rosehill Racecourse arr. 11.35 a.m. — Horse boxes
Ditto 12 p.m., ditto ditto 12.30 p.m. — 1st and 2nd class
Ditto ditto 12.22 p.m., ditto ditto 12.55 p.m. — 2nd class
Ditto ditto 12.28 p.m., ditto ditto 1 p.m. — 1st class
Ditto ditto *12.48 p.m., ditto ditto 1.25 p.m. — 1st and 2nd class
* Picking up passengers at Homebush.
The 1.40 p.m. train from Sydney to Petersham will also run to Rosehill, arriving there at 2.25 p.m.
FARES will be charged as under:—
Sydney to Rosehill, 1st class, to Grandstand, return ... 10s
Ditto ditto ditto ditto (ladies) ditto ... 5s
Ditto ditto 2nd class, to Leger ... 4s
Ditto ditto 1st class, to Platform ... 2s
Ditto ditto 2nd class, ditto ... 1s 6d
Children under 12 years of age, HALF FARE.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.
SATURDAY, 2nd March, 1889.
On the above date SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for Ashfield at 12.15 p.m. and 12.48 p.m., returning to Sydney after the races. The 4.30 p.m. Western and 5.17 p.m. Southern trains from Sydney will stop at Ashfield to pick up passengers if required.
By order of the Commissioners.
D. VERNON, Secretary for Railways.

Business Announcements.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
The undersigned beg to announce that they have this day entered into partnership under the style of WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO., as Woolbrokers, Produce Salesmen, and Stock and Station Agents, at the premises known as the Macquarie Wool Stores, east side of Circular Quay.
F. E. WINCHCOMBE, EDW. J. TURTON, CHAS. L. WALLIS, DUNCAN CARSON. } Late of Mort and Co., Limited.
Sydney, 1st March, 1889.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
BRUNTON and COMPANY, AUSTRALIAN FLOUR MILLS, GRANVILLE, have removed their Sydney office from 54, Pitt-street, to 173, Clarence-street, near King-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
Miss PAGE begs to inform her numerous customers, friends, and all enquirers, that she has removed from 41, Wynyard-square, to more convenient and better appointed offices at Nos. 15 and 16, Beale's-chambers, 484, George-street, opposite Markets.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—JEWELL DAVIS and CO., General Merchants, 171, Clarence-street.

MR. R. BERNARD JOB, Masseur and Medical Electrician, has removed to 254, Liverpool-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The SYPHON AERATED WATER COMPANY, Limited, beg to notify that the Head Office and Depot have been REMOVED from 15, Church-hill to No. 10, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry, at all grocers', chemists'; samples free.

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W. H. PALING and CO., Limited,
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A TWO-MANUAL American ORGAN, Mason and Hamlin's, for SALE, a bargain. ELVY and CO., 329, George-street.

A FINE Erard GRAND PIANO, Price £55. A Handsome Broadwood GRAND, Price £25. ELVY and CO.'S, 329, George-street.

A SPLENDID 17-Stop HARMONIUM, Price £25. ELVY and CO.'S, 329, George-street.

FINE-TONED Second-hand PIANOS by Reliable Makers, from £23. ELVY and CO'S, 329, George-street.

MUSICAL BOXES, playing popular airs, at Low Prices, TWO DOUBLE-ACTION HARPS. ELVY and CO.'S, 329, George-street.

PIANOS by Lipp, Vogel, Holstein, Ronisch, and all the best German makers. ORGANS by Bell, with qualifying tubes. All at wholesale prices, cash or terms. C. E. CRAMPTON, 60, York-street.

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197, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

A. BRAMBACH, Piano and Organ Warehouse, 96, King-street, near Pitt-street. Lowest cash prices, easiest time payment; 8 years guarantee, inspection will save you from 15 to 20 per cent.

HAPSBURG PIANOS.—Sole Importers. BEALE and COMPANY, 482, 484, and 486, George-street.

ORGANS, First-class CABINET ORGANS, Nine Stops, £12 10s. Inspection invited. Agency, 357, GEORGE-STREET.

MR. BLACKLEY desires to sell privately semi-grand PIANO, no agents. 5, Spring-street.

HIGH-CLASS PIANOS, great bargains; Ronisch, Lipp, Carl Ecke, &c., £30. 316, Bourke-st., nr. Oxford.

MAGNIFICENT double-overstrung full metallic-frame Piano; genuine bargain, £20. 316, Bourke-st.

ELEGANT walnut Piano, £16 10s; greatest bargain in Sydney, cost £60. 316, Bourke-st., near Oxford-st.

PIANO, magnificent 80-guinea, sacrificed by party wanting money, £25. 330, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

LIPP'S PIANOS for SALE, by De Lissa and Phillips, 31, Barrack-street.

VIOLIN, Bow, Case, Book, 25s, worth £6; bargain. London, Herald Office.

BANJO, splendid instrument, by Dallas, also banjo music for Sale. 70, William-street.

CHURCH PIPE ORGANS, 2 manuals and pedals, 230 and 300 guineas. T. H. Reeve, 746, George-street.

A GREAT Bargain.—A Walnut Wood PIANO, 17 guineas. 4, Park Villas, Merton-street, Stanmore.

PIANO, PIANO, PIANO.—Handsome Rosewood PIANO, full compass, check action, comp. balance, by Collard and Collard, the property of a lady in distress, sacrificed for £10, cost 30 guineas, imperative; will be withdrawn from sale and removed after 5 p.m. to-day. Early application. J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS, Auctioneers and General Business Agents, No. 168, Pitt-street.

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T. L. LUCAS and CO., Professional Pianoforte Tuners and Repairers, from John Brinsmead and Sons', London. Highest testimonials from leading pianists of day. Town, 7s 6d; subs, 10s 6d. 268, Palmer-st., off Oxford-st.

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Religious Announcements.

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Mem. Pres. Ch.—Opening Services: Rev. Dr. Kinross 11, Rev. Dr. Steel 7.

AT the People's Hall, 403, Sussex-st.—Popular Services for the people every Sunday, at 7.15 p.m. All inv.

BALMAIN Presbyterian Church, Campbell-st.—Rev. James Cosh, M.A., Morning and Evening.

BATHURST-ST. Baptist Church.—Rev. Chas. Bright.—M., "The Covenant written in Blood."

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. JAMES HILL, M.A., Morning and Evening.

BURTON-ST. TABERNACLE, Woolloomooloo.—Pastor Clarke, To-morrow, at 11.

BURWOOD Presbyterian Church, School of Arts.—Rev. A. Osborne, M.A., To-morrow, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

BETHSHAN.—Healing through Faith in Jesus.—No. 2 Room, Temperance Hall, every SUNDAY, 3 p.m. Christian sick and others invited. Bring Bibles. All free. Luke, iv., 18-24.

BOURKE-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.
11—Rev. R. DYSON.
7—Rev. J. WOODHOUSE.

CENTRAL Evangelistic Mission.—Open-air Service To-morrow, at 3, Domain, near main entrance.

CENTRAL Evangelistic Mission.—Song Service and Gospel Address To-morrow, at 7 p.m. Hearty welcome.

CENTRAL Evangelistic Mission.—New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-st., conducted by Pastor A. J. Clarke.

CHRISTADELPHIAN Lecture, "Does Death End All?" Sunday, 7 p.m., Temperance Hall, Pitt-s., upstairs.

CHURCH NOTICE for March 3.—Congregational Church, Burwood.—Rev. Geo. Littlemore, 11 and 7.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Elizabeth-street.—J. F. Floyd, at 7 p.m. Subject: "What is Baptism for?"

CHRIST CHURCH, SYDNEY.

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY.

MARCH 3, 1889.
Early Celebration, 7.30 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 10.30 a.m.
Second Celebration, 11.45 a.m.

Preacher, Rev. C. F. GARNSEY.

Evensong, 7 p.m.
Preacher, Rev. C. F. GARNSEY.

DEVONSHIRE-ST. Congregational Church.—Divine services, 11 and 7. Rev. George Preston.

DIVINE Healing Association.—Meeting every Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., No. 2 Room, Temperance Hall.

EBENEZER, RILEY-STREET.—Sabbath, 3rd March, at 11 a.m. Rev. J. Finlayson.

FORBIDDEN FRUIT.—Subject of Address, Sunday, March 3, at 7.15 p.m., People's Hall, 403, Sussex-st.

HAY-STREET Wesleyan.—11, student; 7, Rev. W. Bourne. Pyrmont—11, Rev. J. Bowring; 7, student.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. Andrew Gardiner, M.A., 11; Rev. D. Fenwick, 7.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, St. John's-rd.—To-morrow 11, 7.30. Rev. T. E. Owens-Mell.

GLEBE WESLEYAN CHURCH.
Glebe: Rev. G. Lane, 11; Rev. J. G. Martin, 7.
Camperdown: Rev. F. J. Hocking, 11; Rev. G. Lane, 7.

MARRICKVILLE Congregational Church.—Rev. Dr. Roseby. Harvest Thanksgiving.

MR. JOSEPH HANNINGTON, brother of the late martyred African BISHOP, will deliver Gospel ADDRESS TO-MORROW, at 7.15, Burton-street Tabernacle, Woolloomooloo. Come.

NEW CHURCH, Sydney Society, Temperance Hall, Pitt-st. Sunday morning, Mr. W. J. Spencer.

NEWTOWN Wesleyan Church.—To-morrow, Rev. A. Cooper at 11 a.m., Rev. Charles Stead at 7 p.m.

NORTH Shore.—St. Peter's Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. M'Kinnon, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

NORTH SHORE Congregational Church.—Rev. E. H. Jones, of Melbourne, To-morrow, at 11 and 7.

N. S. WALES AUXILIARY to BRITISH and FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.—Special Committee MEETING, at the Bible Hall, 385-7, George-st., on Thursday, 7th instant, 4 p.m. Thos. B. Tress, Geo. F. Wise, hon. secs.

PITT-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. G. Wilson, morning at 11, evening at 7.

PRIMITIVE Methodist Church, Dulwich Hill.—Rev. A. S. C. James, of Melb., to-morrow morn. at 11.

POINT PIPER-ROAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Rev. W. C. ROBINSON will preach in the morning, at 11.
The Rev. R. DEY in the evening, at 7.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Petersham.—March 3, Rev. J. Robertson, M.A., Morning and Even.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Point Piper-road, Woollahra.

A MEETING to welcome the Rev. J. FORDYCE, M.A., will be held shortly.
Particulars in next Saturday's Herald.

NORTH SHORE Wesleyan Church.—Rev. E. J. RODD on Sunday, Morning and Evening.

PRESBYTERIAN Church, Castlereagh-st., near Bathurst-st., 11 and 7. Rev. G. Sutherland, pastor.

PRINCES-ST. WESLEYAN CHURCH.—11, Rev. W. E. Bourne; 7, Mr. E. Hutchinson, Evangelist.

PYRMONT Congregational Church.—Rev. James Buchan, M.A., Morning, 11; Evening, 7.

PRIMITIVE Methodist Church.—Waterloo, Mr. Pople, 11; Rev. Puddicombe, 7. Kingston, Rev. B. Kenny, 11; Mr. Carruthers, 7.

REDFERN Congregational Church.—Rev. G. Campbell, To-morrow, morning at 11, and evening at 7.

RANDWICK WESLEYAN CHURCH.
11 —Rev. A. J. BURNS.
7.30—Mr. J. CORBETT.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The MEMORIAL STONES of the new CHURCH at corner of Allison-road and Cook-street will be LAID SATURDAY, March 9, 1889, at 3.30 p.m., by the Hon. HENRY CLARKE, M.L.A. (Postmaster-General).

ST. MICHAEL'S, Surry Hills.—To-morrow, 11, Incumbent, Holy Com.; 7.30, Rev. T. B. Tress.

ST. SIMON and ST. JUDE'S, Campbell-st., S. H., 11, 3, and 7 (D.V.). Com. midday. Rev. J. G. Southby.

ST. PHILIP'S, Sydney.—The Rev. J. D. LANGLEY will preach To-morrow Morning and Evening.

SUSSEX-STREET Mission Church.—Evening subject, "The Temptation of Jesus."

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—Services To-morrow, 11 a.m., Rev. Z. Barry, LL.D.; 7 p.m., Rev. D. D. Rutledge, M.A.

SCOTS CHURCH.—Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY.
Subjects:
11 a.m.—"God, our keeper."
7 p.m.—"The wages of sin."

SERVICES in Randwick Town Hall, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Rev. WILL. S. FRACKELTON, B.D., will officiate.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (off Bathurst-street, beside Cathedral).
Rev. ALEX. MILLER, M.A., To-morrow, at 11 a.m. (Communion); 7, subject, "The spirit willing, the flesh weak."

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Pyrmont.—Rev. C. J. BYNG will PREACH to-morrow morning at 11 a.m., and evening 7 p.m.
Collections in aid of the Parochial Fund.

STANMORE WESLEYAN.—Rev. G. Martin, 11; Rev. J. A. Jeffreys, 7. Leichhardt: Rev. S. Wilkinson, 11; Rev. G. Martin, 7. Marrickville: Rev. J. A. Jeffreys, 11; Mr. Reeve, 7.

ST. STEPHEN'S, PHILLIP-STREET. Rev. J. BURGESS, M.A., of Maclean, and Rev. Dr. STEEL, TO-MORROW, at 11.
Rev. H. A. ROBERTSON, of Eromanga, at 7.

ST. PETER'S, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY.
11 a.m., Rev. T. B. TRESS.
7.30 p.m., Rev. E. D. MADGWICK.
Midday Communion.
All Seat Free. Strangers made welcome.

SYDNEY EVANGELISTIC MISSION in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.
Every SUNDAY EVENING, 7.15 o'clock.
Gospel Addresses. Sankey's Hymns. Seats free.
No collection.
A. C. DOUTTY, Hon. Sec.

ST. ANDREW'S SUMMER HILL.—Preachers TO-MORROW—
11, The Very Rev. the DEAN of SYDNEY; 3, Rev. JOHN VAUGHAN (Children's Service); 7, Rev. J. BARNIER. Administration of the Lord's Supper 7.45, and after Morning Service. Special collections after all services for Church Loan Fund.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

HOLY COMMUNION, 8 a.m. and midday.

PREACHERS:
11 a.m., Rev. H. PLUME, M.A.
3.15 p.m., ARCHDEACON KING.
7 p.m., Rev. C. S. HAWKEN, M.A.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES, 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 4.30 p.m.
DAILY HALF-HOUR SERVICES in LENT, 1.15 p.m.
Preacher for the week—Rev. H. W. MORT, M.A.

TUESDAY EVENING LECTURES, 8 p.m.,
by the
MOST REVEREND THE PRIMATE.
Subject—
"THE ENGLISH REFORMATION."
March 5—Introductory.
March 12—The Revolt against the Papacy under Henry VIII.
March 26—The Reformation under Edward VI.
April 2—The Marian Reaction and Persecution.
April 9—The Elizabethan Settlement.

WAVERLEY CONGREGATIONAL Church.—Rev. Arthur T. Collier, morning at 11, evening at 7.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-st. Services 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presbyterian Church, Palmer-st.—The Rev. J. F. HENDERSON Preaches To-morrow, 11 and 7.30. Sabbath School Excursion to Cabarita To-day. Steamer leaves Woolloomooloo Bay at 8.15, 10.45, and 2; and Circular Quay, No. 4 Jetty, at 8.30, 11, and 2.15, returning at 4 and 6. Tickets 1s; children, 6d.

WILLIAM-STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH.

Preacher: Morning and Evening, Rev. W. G. TAYLOR.
We give a cordial welcome to strangers. Hymn Books and seats provided.
Special Anthems by Choir.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING,
THURSDAY NEXT.
Chair by S. E. Lees, Esq., M.L.A., at 7.45 p.m.
Addresses by Rev. Jas. E. Moulton (Chairman of Friendly Islands district), Rev. David Tonga and Mrs. Tonga (exiles from Tonga, who will speak and sing in their native language), Rev. W. G. Taylor and others. Collection for Foreign Missions.

Y. M. C. A.—Young Men's MEETING THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.30. Strangers welcome.

Y. M. C. A.—BIBLE CLASS TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 3 p.m. Strangers welcome.

Y. M. C. A.—Young Men's Gospel MEETING TO-MORROW, Sunday, 7.15 p.m. Young men invited.

Y. M. C. A.—ANNIVERSARY of the SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES on SUNDAY EVENING, March 10th. Sacred Song Service commencing 7.15 p.m.
DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN WORLD.—See this week's issue for a reply to the question:—"Are Foreign Missions doing any good?" 16 pages of interesting and instructive reading. Price, 3d. Office, 130, Pitt-street.

BRITISH and Foreign Bible Society.—N. S. W. Auxiliary Depot, 385-7, Geo.-st. Fuller and Co., Dep.

BRITISH and FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.—The Annual MEETING of the Darlinghurst Branch of the B. and F. Bible Society will (D.V.) be held in St. John's Schoolroom, Darlinghurst-road, THURSDAY EVENING, 7th instant, at 8 o'clock. His Honor Mr. Justice Stephen will preside.
A. M. RICHARDSON, Hon. Sec.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

NEW SOUTH WALES AUXILIARY.

The Annual MEETING will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on MONDAY, 11th March, at 7.45 p.m.
The Primate will preside.
THOMAS B. TRESS / GEORGE F. WISE — Honorary Secretaries.

CONFERENCE ON HOLINESS.
WESLEYAN CENTENARY HALL,
York-street,
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

Speakers—Rev. W. G. TAYLOR, J. A. BOWRING, and others.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION,
Centenary Hall, York-street.
11.—Rev. H. MACK, Sacrament.
2.45.—Adult Bible Class, "History of Moses."
6.—Open-air service, at the Town Hall.
7.—Rev. J. A. BOWRING, "The Gospel Miniature."
8.15.—Evangelistic Service.
Consecration Meeting TO-NIGHT, 7.30.

DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCHES by the Most Reverend the PRIMATE,
on
SATURDAY, MARCH 9.
Wentworth Falls Church, at noon.
Christ Church, Springwood, at 4 p.m.

EAST SYDNEY INDUSTRIAL AND FINE ARTS EXHIBITION.—Certificates of Merit awarded to the successful exhibitors in connection with the above will be distributed on MONDAY EVENING next, March 4, 1889, in the William-street Wesleyan Church. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock by the Rev. G. W. Taylor. An attractive programme of instrumental and vocal music has been arranged, which includes several of the pieces performed in the recent contests. Exhibitors are kindly asked to be present.
C. BAILEY, H. BUSH, R. SYMINGTON, Hon. Secs.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of the
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW SOUTH WALES
will be opened (D.V.) on the
5th MARCH,
in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street,
at 7 o'clock p.m.

The Rev. JOHN AULD, M.A., Retiring Moderator, will Preach the Opening Sermon.
A COLLECTION in aid of the Assembly Expenses Fund will be made after sermon.
JAMES S. LAING,
Clerk of Assembly.

SYDNEY CHURCH CONGRESS.

APRIL 30, MAY 1, 2, 3, 1889.

President—The Most Rev. the PRIMATE.

"SOCIAL PURITY"
will be one of the subjects for discussion. Tickets, programmes, &c., may be obtained at the Church Book Depot, Pitt-street; the Diocesan Registry, Bathurst-street; and from the General Secretaries, Chapter House, Sydney.
H. L. JACKSON / JOHN KENT — Gen. Secs.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—Ladies' Committee. Members are specially requested to be present, as business of an unusually important nature must be transacted.
L. HOGG, Hon. Sec.

Educational.

A BACKWARD Pupil, young or adult, special tuition. Mr. Weiss, diplomaed tutor, 51, Elizabeth-st.

A BUSINESS Education, day or evening. Mr. Weiss, diplomaed tutor. 51, Eliz.-st. Ladies, gents.

A LADY is forming private evening class in Darlinghurst, Dancing Lessons given. Progress, Herald.

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H. E. BARFF,
Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

An EXAMINATION for Candidates for the Civil Service will be held at the University on MONDAY, the 1st of April, at 9.30 a.m.
Candidates' forms of application, which may be obtained at the University, or from Messrs. Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., 844, Pitt-street, must be sent to the Registrar not later than TUESDAY, the 19th of March.

A Law Examination will also commence on MONDAY, the 1st of April.
Candidates for this Examination are required to pay their fees to the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court not later than MONDAY, the 25th of March.
H. E. BARFF,
Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

The following Courses of LECTURES will be delivered at the University during Lent Term:—
1. Ancient History—Subject: "Life and Thought in the Second Century of the Roman Empire." On Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock, commencing on Wednesday, the 27th of March. Lecturer, Professor Scott, M.A.
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1. General Carting
2. Carting and Supplying Ballast
3. Carting Blue-metal
4. Printing
5. Asphalting
6. Scavenging in both divisions of Borough
7. Supplying Ironmongery
8. Supplying Blue-metal and Screenings
9. Supplying Cement
10. Blacksmith's Work
11. The Right to Advertise on the Public Wharfs and Waiting-rooms of the Borough.
Specifications can be seen during office hours at the Town Hall, Darling-street, on and after MONDAY, the 25th instant.
N.B.—The Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
R. B. MACINTOSH,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Balmain, 22nd February, 1889.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.

TENDERS will be received until 7 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 5th March, for the following services for current municipal year:—
1. Kerbing and Guttering.
2. Supply of Drain Pipes.
3. Supply of Cement.
4. Supply of Timber.
5. Supply of Blue Metal, Screenings, and Cubes.
6. Tar Paving.
7. Printing.
Specifications may be seen and all other information obtained at this office.
W. BARNETT SMITH,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers,
St. Leonards, February 15, 1889.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.

TENDERS will be received up to 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 4th March, 1889, for the following Works and Supplies for the current municipal year:—
1. Kerbing and Guttering
2. Supply of Pyrmont Ballast
3. Supply of Drainpipes
4. Blacksmith's Work
5. Removal of Nightsoil
6. Printing
7. Top-dressing Footpaths
8. Tarring and Gritting Footpaths.
Also, for Supply of 1 Two (2) Ton Horse Roller.
Specification can be seen and all information obtained on application to the undersigned during office hours.
T. D. GLASSCOCK,
Council Clerk.
Council Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Glebe,
22nd February, 1889.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.

TENDERS will be received until 7.30 p.m. on THURSDAY, 7th March next, for current year, for—
1. Removal of Nightsoil. 2. Kerbing and Guttering. 3. Asphalt. 4. Blue Metal. 5. Printing, books, and stationery.
Specifications may be seen, and all other information obtained, on application to the undersigned.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for (as the case may be)," and to be addressed to the Mayor.
JAS. CAMPBELL,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Waterloo,
February 25, 1889.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, the 11th instant for
1st. Emptying Cesspits for the current municipal year.
2nd. Emptying Earthpans for the current municipal year.
Specifications may be seen at the Council-chambers, within office hours.
C. A. VIVIAN,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra,
March 1, 1889.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.

TENDERS will be received until 9 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 5th March, for the Erection of two (2) Closets with Urinals, in St. Leonards Park.
Specification may be seen at this office.
W. BARNETT SMITH,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, St. Leonards, February 26th, 1889.

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to SATURDAY, March 16, for the Goodwill of his General Storekeeping Business at Bowral, established 15 years, and being relinquished solely on account of failing health.
Full particulars on application.
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EXTENSION of TIME.—To Engineers, Ironfounders, &c.

TENDERS are invited until noon on MONDAY, March 25, for Cast Iron Columns, Wrought Iron Girders, &c., in all about two hundred tons.
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Drapery ...	£852	10	6
Grocery ...	264	1	5
Ironmongery ...	152	12	11
Crockery ...	65	15	8
Working Plant ...	56	14	0
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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.

TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, March 4, for the SUPPLY of the following during the current municipal year 1889-90, viz.:—
1. Kerbing and Guttering
2. Tar-paving
3. Blue Metal
4. Drain-pipes
5. Timber
6. Rolling
7. Horse Feed
8. Printing
9. Cartage.
Specifications can be seen at the Town Hall during office hours.
Tenders to be marked "Tender for ———," as the case may be.
The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
ALLAN M'GUIRE, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Leichhardt, February 21, 1889.

MUNICIPALITY OF LEICHHARDT.

TENDERS will be received up to noon of MONDAY, 4th March next, for the following works:—
Decking Culvert, Hubert-street.
Building Concrete Culvert, Allan-street.
Specifications may be seen and Forms of tender obtained at this office.
Neither lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.
(Signed) ALLAN M'GUIRE,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Leichhardt, February 28, 1889.

MUNICIPALITY OF LEICHHARDT.

TENDERS will be received up to noon of MONDAY, 4th March next, for
Laying Drain-pipes in Redmond-street.
Specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at this office.
Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.
ALLAN M'GUIRE,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Leichhardt,
26th February, 1889.

MUNICIPALITY OF HURSTVILLE.

TENDERS will be received up to 6 p.m. THURSDAY, March 7 next, for the building of a Culvert on the Forest-road, with all necessary excavations, &c.
Specifications can be seen with the Engineer at the Council-chambers, Hurstville.
Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Culvert, Forest-road."
GEO. LEEDER,
Council Clerk.

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TENDERS for the Supply of respectively Shipchandlery, Engineers' Stores, Oils, Paints, &c., Rope and Cordage, Stationery, Printing and Bookbinding for the period from 7th March, 1889, to 28th February, 1890, will be received at either Newcastle or Sydney Offices, under cover addressed to the undersigned, up to TUESDAY, 6th March, at 6 p.m. Tender forms supplied on application. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
H. D. PORTUS,
Manager.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

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Sealed TENDERS will be received at the office of the Medical Superintendent, Missenden-road, until the 31st March, from persons desirous of tendering for the supply of Milk and Ice from the 1st of April to the 31st of December, 1889.
Tenders must be addressed to the Medical Superintendent, and endorsed "Tender for Milk and Ice."
Forms of tender and all other information can be obtained on application to the secretary, at the hospital.
JOHN F. M'ALLISTER,
Medical Superintendent.
1st March, 1889.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—

TENDERS are invited until noon on MONDAY, March 25, for the Erection and Completion of a large WAREHOUSE, Sussex and Margaret streets, Sydney, for the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, Limited.
Plans and specifications and full particulars at the office of the architects, 250, Pitt-street, Sydney.
A. L. and G. M'CREDIE,
Architects and Consulting Engineers.

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TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection and Completion of a FIRST-CLASS VILLA RESIDENCE, ALISON-ROAD, RANDWICK, for F. Blair, Esq.
The works are to be tendered for in ONE WHOLE SUM only.
SECURITY will be required for the due performance of the contract.
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EDWARD HOBBS,
Architect and Surveyor.
Federal Chambers,
King-street, Sydney,
22nd February, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS invited for the Extension of the Grand Stand at the Randwick Racecourse for the Australian Jockey Club, as under:—
1. For all trades excepting smith and ironfounders' work
2. For smith and ironfounders' work only.
Contractors wishing to tender must send in their names to either of the Architects not later than March 2, for allotment of dates.
A cash deposit to accompany each tender.
(Signed)
G. ALLEN MANSFIELD / HARRY C. KENT — Joint Architects.
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Newcastle.

TENDERS.
ANNANDALE COPPER-MINING COMPANY,
Blayney.

TENDERS (labour only, or labour and material) are required by the above company for the erection of one or more REVERBERATORY FURNACES on the company's mine at Blayney.
Specifications and full particulars can be obtained from the Secretary of the company, to whom all tenders must be sent in not later than Saturday, March 2nd, 1889, and marked "Tenders for Furnaces."
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Board.
THOMAS OLLIVIER, Secretary.
Adelaide-street, Blayney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, and OFFICE FITTINGS for THE AUSTRALIAN STAR NEWSPAPER COMPANY, Limited.
PLANS and SPECIFICATION may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered, on or before TUESDAY, MARCH 12th, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY,
Architects,
City-chambers,
243, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the REINSTATEMENT of CENTENNIAL HOTEL, WILLIAM-STREET (lately destroyed by fire).
PLANS and SPECIFICATION may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom TENDERS are to be delivered, on or before THURSDAY, MARCH 14th, at 12 o'clock noon.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY,
Architects,
City-chambers,
243, Pitt-street.

TO BRICKLAYERS and CARPENTERS.

Separate TENDERS are invited for the Brickwork and Carpenters' and Joiners' Work of new Church of St. George, Hurstville.
Plans and specifications may be seen on and after MONDAY, 4th, at the office of the undersigned, to whom endorsed tenders are to be sent on or before SATURDAY, March 11.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, March 1, 1889.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

For conditions see Government Gazette.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Construction of Wharf, &c., North Creek, Richmond River	Wednesday, March 13, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Shed on Wharf opposite Frederickton, Macleay River	
Alterations, Post and Telegraph Office, Dubbo	
Bridge, Allen's Creek, road Wollongong to Port Kembla	
Bridge over Billabong at Walla Walla	
Bridge, Warrego River, at Enngonia (fresh tenders)	
Bridge, Stoney Creek, road Braidwood to Araluen, fresh tenders	
Contract, No. 43, Sydney Sewerage, Laying Stoneware, Pipes, &c., Golden Grove	
Supply of Anti-fouling and Anti-corrosive Paint, Harbours and Rivers Department, during 1889	
Erection of Gatekeepers' Cottage, Hornsby to St. Leonards Railway	
Construction of Two Trucks for Bermagui Wharf, to be delivered at Illawarra S. N. Company's wharf, Sydney, fresh tenders	
Contract 47, Sydney Sewerage, 3 Section, Eastern suburbs Drainage	Wednesday, March 27, at 11 o'clock.
Bridge, Spencer's Creek, road Kinchela to Spencer's Creek	
Bridge, Backwater Creek, road Bama to Moama	
Sale to Government of small Steam Launch	
Additions Post Office, Deniliquin	
Manufacture and Delivery of Single Ladder Dredge for Sydney Harbour	Wednesday, April 10, at 11 o'clock.
Manufacture in the colony of Water Pipes—to be constructed either of Wrought Iron, Steel, or Cast Iron	Wednesday, May 8, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES FLETCHER.

Roads Department, Sewerage Branch, Sydney, 26th February, 1889.

TENDERS.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette notice inviting Tenders for undermentioned work, viz.:—

—	Time for Receipt of Tenders.
Construction of No. 47 Sydney Sewerage Works (Woollahra and Paddington drainage).	March 27.

JAMES FLETCHER.

General Post Office, Sydney, 28th February, 1889.

ATTENTION is directed to the Gazette notice inviting TENDERS for the Conveyance of Mails between Warren and Carinda.

Tenders will be received up to the 13th proximo, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.

HENRY CLARKE.

Royal Naval Depot, Sydney, 16th February, 1889.

SENNET HATS FOR THE ROYAL NAVY.

TENDERS in duplicate will be received till noon, 10th March, for the supply of White Sennet Hats for H.M. Navy, for twelve months from 1st April next.

Envelopes to be marked "Tender for Hats."

Pattern hats may be seen, and tender forms obtained, at the above address.

The right is reserved of not accepting the lowest or any tender.

F. A. CARTER, Staff Paymaster-in-Charge.

Royal Naval Depot, Sydney, 16th February, 1889.

ROYAL NAVAL COAL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS in duplicate will be received up to noon, 10th March, for the supply, for one year from 1st April, 1889, of the best Steam Coal (stating description and mine) to H.M. Vessels, Transports, and Hired Vessels, at the following places:—

Sydney
Melbourne
Adelaide
Hobart
Brisbane
Albany, King George's Sound
Townsville
Cooktown
Thursday Island
Suva, Fiji.

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Forms of tender can be had on application.

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F. A. CARTER, Staff Paymaster-in-Charge.

Royal Naval Depot, Sydney, 16th February, 1889.

ROYAL NAVAL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received till noon, 10th March, for the supply of the following articles for one year from 1st April next:—

Timber Materials (Kauri, Cedar, Hardwood, &c.) at per sup. ft.
Tallow (beef), at per cwt.
Lime (stone), at per ton.

Particulars as to annual requirements and any further information and forms of tender can be obtained on application.

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Envelopes to be marked "Tender for Naval Stores."

F. A. CARTER, Staff Paymaster-in-Charg

Royal Navy Depot, Sydney, 16th February, 1889.

ROYAL NAVY CONTRACTS, 1889-90.

TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received up to noon on the 10th March, at above address, for delivery to the Naval Depot, or to H.M. Ships as required, of supplies of the provisions, &c., mentioned below, for one year from 1st April, 1889:—

Biscuits, flour, currants, raisins, oatmeal, pepper, alt (coarse), rice, fresh beef, mixed vegetables, sof bread, salt beef, salt, suet, soap (common)—at per 100lb.
Tea, coffee (roast, ground, and raw), vegetables (compressed), preserved beef and mutton, preserved roast beef or mutton, preserved soup and bouilli—at per lb.
Pickles (mixed)—at per dozen pints.
Water (fresh)—at per ton.
Cases for biscuit, wood, 50lb., 40lb., and 30lb.; tin, 50lb., 40lb., and 30lb.—at per each.

Particulars as to annual requirements and any further information and forms of tender can be obtained on application.

The right is reserved of not accepting the lowest or any tender.

Envelopes to be marked "Tender for Provisions."

F. A. CARTER, Staff Paymaster-in-Charge.

Public Works Office, Adelaide, January 22, 1889.

TENDERS FOR 5000 FEET OF WELL-BORING.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief up till noon of WEDNESDAY, the 13th MARCH, for Boring for Water (5000ft.) in the Nullarbor Plains.

A sample of the casing proposed to be used, showing the joint, is to be sent with each tender, and the exact sizes proposed to be used are to be specified.

Drawing and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Copies of the drawings and specification can be obtained on payment of the sum of 10s per set, which amount will not be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Tenders should be endorsed "Tender for Well-boring, Nullarbor Plains," and must be accompanied by a bank deposit receipt for £50, or a cheque for a like amount, marked "good for a week," in favour of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

ALFRED CATT, Commissioner of Waterworks.

Public Works Office, Adelaide, January 22, 1889.

TENDERS FOR 10,000 FEET OF WELL-BORING.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, up till noon of WEDNESDAY, March 13, for boring for water (10,000ft.) in the northern districts of South Australia.

A sample of the casing proposed to be used, showing the joint, is to be sent with each tender, and the exact sizes proposed to be used are to be specified.

Drawing and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Copies of the drawings and specification can be obtained on payment of the sum of 10s per set, which amount will not be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Tenders should be endorsed "Tender for well-boring, northern districts," and must be accompanied by a bank deposit receipt for £100, or a cheque for a like amount, marked "Good for a week," in favour of the Engineer-in-Chief.

Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

ALFRED CATT, Commissioner of Waterworks.

Department of Mines and Works, Brisbane, 7th February, 1889.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

ADDITIONS, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, BRISBANE.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 4 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 26th April, 1889, from persons willing to contract for Additions to Parliament Buildings, Brisbane.

Tenders to be endorsed "Additions, Parliament Buildings, Brisbane."

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen and further particulars obtained at this office, at the Colonial Architect's office, Sydney, and at the Public Works Offices, Melbourne and Adelaide, on and after MONDAY, 11th March.

The amount of preliminary deposit, to be enclosed by bank draft or bank notes with tender, is £350. (See Clause 1 in the general conditions attached to the specification.) For further particulars see Government Gazette.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

R. ROBERTSON, Acting Under-Secretary for Works.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

George-street North, Sydney, 26th February, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board will not, under any circumstances, permit connections with the watermains for the purpose of actuating Lifts or Elevators with water power direct therefrom.

By order.

REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.

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BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that from this date no moneys will be received, or permits granted by this Department, for water for building purposes unless the application is accompanied by a proper scale-plan of the proposed building.

By order.

REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.

Water Supply and Sewerage Department (late A. S. Co.'s Office, George-street North), 27th February, 1889.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, GEORGE-STREET NORTH.

TO PLUMBERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as the time allowed Plumbers and others to work off their surplus stock of Brasswork and other fittings will expire on the 28th instant, on and after the 1st March proximo all materials to be used must be of equal weight, strength, and quality, to the samples now on view at the office of the Plumbing Inspector to the Board.

By order,

REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.

Sydney, 26th February, 1889.

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FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION ONLY.

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CAPITAL, £40,000,

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J. ROBERTS, Secretary.

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LEFT-OFF Clothing wanted to Buy, highest price given. T. Wiley, 360, Elizabeth-st. Letters attended.

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SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT,

Presented at the General Meeting of Shareholders held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY EVENING, February 26, at 7.30.

Your Directors have pleasure in submitting their seventh annual report and balance-sheet.

The 3216 shares offered to the members at a premium have all been subscribed, leaving 3000 still to be issued at the discretion of your directors.

In consequence of the death of Mr. James Thompson, Mr. Robert W. Hardie was appointed a director in his place.

In order that the shareholders may be conversant with the progress of the Association, your directors have appended a progress table of operations since its initiation.

The profit and loss account for the year shows a nett profit of			£16,366 15 3
To which is added the balance from previous year			382 2 8
Thus making			£16,748 17 11
Less Contingencies Fund Account	£3,500 0 0		
Less interim dividend of August, 1888	2,924 12 11		
			6,424 12 11
Leaving			£10,324 5 0
This sum it is proposed to apply as follows:—			
To Payment of Dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum			£3,256 7 4
To Reserve Fund Account			6,500 0 0
To Next Year's Account			567 17 8
			£10,324 5 0

THE RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT WILL THEN STAND AT £25,000.

The Dividend will be payable on and after Wednesday, February 27.

It will devolve upon the meeting to elect two Directors in place of Mr. John Callaghan and Mr. Robert W. Hardie, both of whom retire by rotation, are eligible for re-election, and have given the requisite notice that they are candidates.

Also to elect two Auditors in place of Mr. Alex. Meldrum and Mr. James Robertson, who are eligible for re-election, and re-offer their services.

WALTER S. BUZACOTT, Chairman.
S. H. LEWIS, Manager.

February 14, 1889.

PROGRESS TABLE.

		Capital Subscribed. £ s. d.	Capital Paid Up. £ s. d.	Reserve Fund. £ s. d.	Profits Carried Forward. £ s. d.	Total Liabilities. £ s. d.	Total Assets. (Real Property) £ s. d.	
31st Jan.,	1883	25,000 0 0	8,793 12 6	3,000 0 0	439 12 11	26,633 4 6	38,866 9 11	1883, Jan. 31
"	1884	31,475 0 0	18,278 5 3	4,000 0 0	505 4 7	42,540 2 5	65,323 12 3	1884 "
"	1885	37,500 0 0	30,430 19 4	10,000 0 0	663 15 4	54,064 3 1	95,158 17 9	1885 "
"	1886	56,000 0 0	41,122 13 2	16,500 0 0	478 7 0	114,489 1 2	172,590 1 4	1886 "
"	1887	68,850 0 0	49,028 8 1	17,500 0 0	456 3 8	111,659 4 3	178,643 16 0	1887 "
"	1888	68,910 0 0	56,807 17 11	18,500 0 0	382 2 8	102,220 10 1	177,910 10 8	1888 "
"	1889	85,000 0 0	68,365 5 9	25,000 0 0	567 17 8	173,942 6 11	267,875 10 4	1889 "

	Deposits Held. £ s. d.	Total Net Profit to date. £ s. d.	Total Dividends paid to date. £ s. d.	Rates of Dividends.	Working Expenses. For the Year. £ s. d.	Working Expenses. Per Centage of Working Expenses on Average Capital.	
1882-3	14,204 4 10	3,791 17 8	352 4 9	10 per cent.	932 11 5	21·1 per cent.	1882-3
1883-4	24,042 15 9	6,154 10 1	1,640 5 6	10 per cent.	1,159 2 3	8·6 per cent.	1883-4
1884-5	30,595 11 2	14,743 11 1	4,079 15 9	10 per cent.	1,481 18 11	6·1 per cent.	1884-5
1885-6	49,382 8 3	25,821 5 11	8,585 2 4	12½ per cent.	1,650 8 7	4·6 per cent.	1885-6
1886-7	51,812 4 1	31,565 1 9	13,051 1 6	10 per cent.	1,959 8 7	4·2 per cent.	1886-7
1887-8	59,208 11 2	37,764 12 0	18,324 12 9	10 per cent.	1,725 7 0	3·3 per cent.	1887-8
1888-9	106,549 2 3	54,151 7 3	24,505 13 0	10 per cent.	2,267 2 4	3·6 per cent.	1888-9

SEVENTH ANNUAL BALANCE-SHEET, FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1889.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr. Jan. 31, 1889.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cr. Jan. 31, 1889.	£ s. d.
To Expenses—			By Premiums on shares	£1,261 18 0
Rent	£350 14 1		Net profit on properties	9,287 17 5
Directors' and auditors' fees	386 10 0		Interest account	7,715 19 7
Salaries	885 1 10		Insurance commissions, passbooks, and fines	368 2 7
Legal expenses	2 7 6			
Advertising, printing, and stationery	405 5 4			
Written off, furniture and fittings	51 12 4			
Miscellaneous charges	182 13 3	£2,267 2 4		
To net profit for the year, carried down		16,366 15 3		
		£18,633 17 7		£18,633 17 7
To contingencies account	3,500 0 0		By balance of profit and loss from last year	£382 2 8
Interim dividend, paid 1st August, 1888	2,924 12 11		Net profit for the year, brought down	16,366 15 3
Proposed dividend for past half-year	3,256 7 4			
Proposed amount to reserve fund	6,500 0 0			
Balance to next year	567 17 8			
	£16,748 17 11			£16,748 17 11

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Dr. Jan. 31, 1889.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cr. Jan. 31, 1889.	£ s. d.
To Subscribed Capital 85,000 0 0			By mortgages and city leaseholds	58,346 13 8
Uncalled and unpaid ... 16,634 14 3	68,365 5 9		" on properties sold	38,978 10 10
Reserve fund ... 18,500 0 0			City buildings and land properties	92,081 1 4
Proposed addition ... 6,500 0 0	25,000 0 0		Suburban properties	46,129 13 6
Balance of profit to next year	567 17 8	93,933 3 5	Balances owing on land sold	18,544 0 4
Balance owing on land and buildings	58,636 17 4		Rents of offices	263 4 8
Deposits held and accrued interest	106,549 2 3		Office furniture and fittings	464 10 8
Contingencies account	3,500 0 0		Sundry debtors	839 4 9
Proposed dividend	3,256 7 4	173,942 6 11	Deposits with other companies and bank	10,098 16 0
			Cash in hand	871 10 2
			Balance in bank	848 4 5
		£267,875 10 4		£267,875 10 4

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT.

Dr.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.
Jan. 31, 1889. To present total	25,000 0 0	Jan. 31, 1888. By amount of Reserve fund	18,500 0 0
		Jan. 31, 1889. By profit and loss	6,500 0 0
	£25,000 0 0		£25,000 0 0

We hereby certify that we have compared the foregoing balance-sheet with the books, vouchers, and securities, and find the same to be correct.

ALEX. MELDRUM, JAMES ROBERTSON } Auditors.

February 14, 1889.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN EQUITY.
Between GEORGE THOMAS HANKINS, Plaintiff, and ALEXANDER YOUNG FULLERTON, DAVID YOUNG FULLERTON, GEORGE HILL ADAMS, JULIA ADDERTON ADAMS, his Wife; JOHN TAIT and MARY TAIT, his Wife; JANET CHRISTINA HANKINS, CHARLES AUGUSTUS MAYNE MORRIS and ELIZABETH MORRIS, his Wife, JAMES FULLERTON and WILLIAM FULLERTON, Defendants.

IN PURSUANCE of the Decree made herein on the twenty-seventh day of March, 1888, and of the Trust Property Act 26 Victoria, No. 29, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon the Estate of JAMES FULLERTON, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Presbyterian Minister, who died on or about the 5th day of July, 1886, and probate of whose will was on the 12th day of August, 1886, granted to GEORGE THOMAS HANKINS, of Phillip-street, Sydney, Surgeon, the abovenamed plaintiff, one of the executors in the said will named, are requested to send in particulars of their claims on or before the 1st day of May next, to the said executor, or to Messieurs Bradley and Son, his solicitors, 58, Margaret-street, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which he shall then have received notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this first day of March, 1889.
BRADLEY and SON, Solicitors for Plaintiff, 58, Margaret-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
I, JOHN JACKSON PAINE, of Albury, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under Articles to George Teutcher Fleming, of the same place, Solicitor, do hereby give Notice that it is my intention to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Dated this 27th day of February, 1889.
JOHN J. PAINE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
I, WILLIAM HENRY MOSELEY, B.A., of Neutral Bay, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to William Whaley Billyard, of 34, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, solicitor, do hereby give notice of my intention to apply to this Honorable Court, on the last day of the present term, to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Dated this 27th day of February, 1889.
W. H. MOSELEY.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE that I, JOHN EDWARD VETCH NOTT, residing at Normanby, Gordon-street, Burwood, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Reginald Charles Allen, of 163 and 165, Phillip-street, Sydney, solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of the present term, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court.
Dated at Sydney this 27th day of February, A.D. 1889.
J. E. V. NOTT.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that I, MATTHEW KENNETT, of Sydenham, Wentworth-road, Burwood, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Herbert Salwey, of 85, Pitt-street, Sydney, one of the attorneys, solicitors, and proctors of this honourable Court, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the said Court.
Dated this 27th day of February, A.D. 1889.
MATTHEW KENNETT.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine, of Lancaster, Preston District, made on the 19th day of December, 1888, in the matter of the Estate of JOSEPH HUDSON, Deceased (1888, H., No. 62), WILLIAM GRADWELL, or his legal personal representatives, if he were living on the 28th day of March, 1886 (or his issue, if any, if he were then dead, leaving issue), which said William Gradwell (or his issue), if living on the said 28th day of March, 1888, is (or are), as a son (or issue) of MARGERY GRADWELL, a niece of Joseph Hudson, late of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Banker, who died on the 17th day of March, 1848, and whose Will was proved at York on the 5th day of July, 1848, entitled to a share of the estate of the said Testator, is (or are) hereby required to come in and prove his (or their) claim to the satisfaction of DANIEL GRAHAM, the Trustee of the Will of the said Joseph Hudson, before the expiration of six calendar months from the date on which this notice is inserted in this newspaper, or, in default thereof, he or they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.
The said William Gradwell is believed to have left England in the year 1855 for Australia, and when last heard of was residing in Melbourne.
Dated this 24th day of January, 1889.
ALEXANDER PEARCE, Registrar.
Application to be addressed to W. A. and R. ASCROFT, Solicitors, Winckley-square, Preston, Lancashire.

DRINK Sparkling ELECTRINE. Head Office and Depot—No. 10, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Oakey Park Coal-mining Company, Limited, to construct a line of railway from the company's land, in the parish of Lett, county of Cook, and to connect the same with the Great Western Railway, and for other purposes in the said Bill enumerated.
Dated this 13th day of February, 1889.
PHILIP H. SULLIVAN, Solicitor for the Bill, 61, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN the ESTATE of the late PATRICK DONOHOE, Baker, of George-street South.—All ACCOUNTS due to the Estate are requested to be paid only to Mr. D. J. M'Cauley, of Sunnyside, King-street, Newtown, or to his authorised agent. WILLIAM DOLMAN, DANL. J. M'CAULEY, Executors to the above estate. March 1, 1889.

N O T I C E.
The PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, having been appointed by Mr. ALEXANDER MYERS as his Attorney, all parties having business transactions with that gentleman are requested to communicate with the Company.
JOHN R. STREET, Managing Director.
105, Pitt-street, Sydney, February 28, 1889.

N O T I C E.
The PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, having been appointed by Messrs. MYERS and CANTOR as their ATTORNEY, all parties having business transactions with that firm are requested to communicate with this company.
JOHN R. STREET, Managing Director.
105, Pitt-street, Sydney, 28th February, 1889.

N O T I C E.
The PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, having been appointed by Mr. COLEMAN CANTOR as his Attorney, all parties having business transactions with that gentleman are requested to communicate with the Company.
JOHN R. STREET, Managing Director.
105, Pitt-street, Sydney, 28th February, 1889.

N. S. W. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ADVERTISING COMPANY.—The undersigned is prepared to arrange for new advertisements upon all railway stations of the colony of N. S. W. Business firms desiring to be furnished with estimates and particulars of stations and spaces thereon at disposal, are invited to apply at Head Office, 90, Pitt-street, Sydney. CHARLES WATSON MARTIN, Lessee of the Sole Right of Advertising on the Railway Stations of N. S. W.

ART UNION of LONDON, Subscription One Guinea.—Drawing for Prizes, MAY 7th. Engraving, "True and Loyal." List closing. Cheques payable to, and every information from, H. W. Callan, 318, Geo.-st., Agent.

N A T I O N A L C L U B.
The Committee desire to announce that the NATIONAL CLUB has now been FORMED as a POLITICAL and SOCIAL CLUB, in strict connection with, and designed to promote the objects of the Protectionist Party. The only persons eligible for admission are those who profess Protective principles. The following list gives the names of the Officers who were Elected at a General Meeting of Members held on the 13th instant:—

President: Hon. W. MACLEAY, M.L.C.

Vice-Presidents: Hon. E. BARTON, M.L.A. | W. E. ABBOTT, Esq. WALTER LAMB, Esq. | H. C. WHITE, Esq.

Trustees: Hon. F. B. SUTTOR | Dr. J. C. COX.

Auditors: J. P. WRIGHT, Esq. | R. SANDS, Esq.

Committee: L. F. HEYDON, Esq. | ALEX. MARTIN, Esq. N. F. GIBLIN, Esq. | T. F. WALLER, Esq. W. H. ARMSTRONG, Esq. | J. ARTHUR, Esq. M. C. COWLISHAW, Esq. | G. WALLACE, Esq. W. HENDERSON, Esq. | J. NEWTON, Esq. J. DE V. LAMB, Esq. | T. DAVIS, Esq. C. B. LOWE, Esq. | M. J. HAMMOND, Esq. G. M'EVOY, Esq.

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The undermentioned SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS, received during the month of FEBRUARY, are thankfully acknowledged:—

	£ s. d.
Mrs. John Fraser	£2 2 0
Stephen W. Jones, Victoria-street N.	1 1 0
The Rev. Dr. Kinross, St. Andrew's College	1 1 0
Wickham and Foxall, Clarence-street	1 1 0
Jacobs, Hart, and Co., ditto	1 1 0
Stewart and Co.	1 1 0
Moses Moss and Co., Wynyard-lane	1 1 0
Charles Parbury, per John Gilchrist	2 2 0
Mr. George Evans, Darlinghurst-road	1 1 0
F. Clissold, 267, George-street	1 1 0
Mrs. J. T. Walker, The Priory, St. Leonards	2 2 0
Hardie and Gorman, Pitt-street	5 5 0
John Fairfax and Sons, Herald Office	2 2 0
F. T. Wimble and Co., Clarence-street	1 1 0
R. J. King, Bridge-street	2 2 0
William Pratt, Croydon	1 1 0
Lady Allen, Glebe	1 0 0
E. S. and A. C. Bank, George-street	2 2 0
John Keep and Son, Clarence-street	1 1 0
T. W. Warren, Barrack-street	1 1 0
Mrs. E. Reading, Elizabeth-street	1 1 0
F. W. Webb, Legislative Assembly	1 1 0
W. J. Hobbs, Newtown	1 1 0
Mrs. Samuel E. Van	1 0 0
G. Bliss, Balmain	1 0 0
George Harris, J.P., Ultimo	1 0 0
W. W. Campbell, Castlereagh-street	1 1 0
Subscriptions under £1	4 6 0
	£42 19 0

Further subscriptions respectfully solicited.
ROBERT HILLS, Hon. Treasurer.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary, 243 and 245, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the following Subscriptions and Donations since 1st February, 1889:—

	£ s. d.
James Miles (Nurses' Home Fund)	£1 1 0
H. P. and W. H. Flavelle (interest on unclaimed gold)	2 0 0
Mrs. W. B. Campbell	1 1 0
Dr. W. H. Crago	2 2 0
L. O. L., No. 186, Leichhardt	5 0 0
Dalm and Oertel	2 2 0
Gibbs, Shallard, and Co.	3 3 0
Swedish and Norwegian Consulate, per E. A. Falstedt	3 3 0
Slocombe Bros.	2 2 0
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	5 0 0
Clarke and Co.	1 0 0
Ostermeyer, Dewez, and Co.	2 2 0
Australian Drug Co.	2 2 0
Commercial Bank of Australia	5 0 0
Hardie and Gorman	10 10 0
John Fairfax and Sons	10 10 0
H. S. Bird and Co.	2 2 0
George Evans	2 2 0
Alderson and Sons	1 1 0
Brown and Co.	3 3 0
Sydney Bulletin Co.	1 1 0
Meyerfeld and Co.	1 1 0
A. M'Arthur and Co.	5 5 0
Thompson and Giles	2 2 0
Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co.	2 2 0
S. Holder	1 1 0
Lark, Sons, and Co.	5 5 0
On Yik and Lee	1 1 0
Mrs. R. M. Stephen	2 2 0
Samuel Taylor	1 1 0
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.	2 2 0
G. H. Smith and Son	2 2 0
Robert Hills	2 2 0
Tooth and Co.	5 5 0
Petersham Lodge Oddfellows M. U.	2 2 0
James Turner	1 1 0
"Sydney" Postmark	1 0 0
James Jackson	2 2 0
James Pallett	1 1 0
Tangye and Co.	2 2 0
Mick Simmons	2 2 0
Sam Choy and Co.	1 1 0
Thomas Donohoe	1 1 0
C. B. Brownrigg	1 1 0
Gowing Bros.	2 2 0
Wallach Bros.	1 1 0
Kellermann, Son, and Cowan	1 1 0
J. Barrows, jun.	2 2 0
Rev. A. G. Stoddart	1 1 0
R. J. King	2 2 0
Mrs. M. Thorne	2 2 0
James Kellick	2 2 0
H. Oxenham	1 1 0
Carl Simmat	1 1 0
W. T. A. Shorter	1 1 0
A. Lamb and Co.	1 1 0
W. M. Barker	3 3 0
Arthur Joseph and Co.	1 1 0
South Coast and West Camden Company	1 1 0
E. Hordern and Sons	2 2 0
E. G. Barker	1 1 0
Mrs. E. Moyle	1 1 0
J. H. White	1 1 0
T. Webb and Sons	1 1 0
Harry May	1 1 0
German Association	2 2 0
N. S. W. Monte de Piéte Co.	2 2 0
H. Berdriau	1 1 0
David Solomon	1 1 0
Abraham Simmonds	1 1 0
Carl Fischer	1 1 0
Railway Traffic Branch Sick and Accident Society	10 0 0
Estate of the late Sarah E. Holt	10 0 0
E. C. H. J. Ludowici	2 2 0
E. F. Smith	1 1 0
William White	1 1 0
B. J. Crossley	1 17 6
John Williams	6 0 0
George Armstead	1 10 0
James Widdowson	6 0 0
John Doyle	2 10 0
William Edwards	7 10 0
R. Elliott, per Dr. Sinclair	5 0 0
C. Drewett	1 0 0
E. Hawkins	2 10 0
C. Membrey	1 10 0
George Campbell	11 0 6
John Collins	2 0 0
William Byers	1 0 0
George Bartlett	3 15 0
James Maher	2 0 0
Edward O'Connor	3 0 0
Reuben Lanyan	2 2 0
Henry Bradd	2 0 0
A. J. Banks	5 0 0
Samuel Chambers	3 0 0
James Neal	2 10 0
B. Conlon	3 3 0
Christian Cronstadt	4 10 0
K. Rea	1 0 0
A. Feetham	1 0 0
William Carlton	2 10 0
B. Sibran	3 0 0
James Mathews	1 0 0
Thomas Ferrier	4 0 0
L. Everingham	1 1 0
C. H. Curtis	4 4 0
James Gooch	1 0 0
Joseph Dunn	4 10 0
M. Maclenoghan	1 0 0
J. T. Baker	1 0 0
Henry Lye	7 7 0
B. Henry	3 15 0
John Hennessy	1 10 0
W. M. Stephenson	3 15 0
John Thomson	8 0 0
A. Cowland	3 0 0
A. Burness	2 10 0
J. H. Brown	2 0 0
Thomas Weaver	1 0 0
Esther Forbes	7 7 0
John Windsor	4 10 0
James Miller	6 6 0
L. Mitchell	1 1 0
John Thomas	3 0 0
Lester Horsley	1 0 0
N. Smith, per Dr. Wilson	4 3 4
N. Peterson	3 0 0
Joseph Bates	1 0 0
John Baxter, per Miss A. G. Hackett	3 0 0
Dora, per Mrs. Hall	5 5 0
Percy Underwood, per Dr. Gwynne Hughes	25 4 0
Sums under £1	3 0 0
Contributions from out-patients, &c., &c.	22 15 3
	£412 3 7

ROBERT HUNT, Hon. Treasurer.
March 1, 1889.

THE Directors of the Sydney Sailors' Home beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of £10 sterling from the TRUSTEES in the Estate of the late Miss SARAH E. HOLT.

INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION, BOOMERANG-STREET, SYDNEY.
President: The Hon. Sir Alfred Stephen, G.C.M.G., C.B., &c.
For the Employment of Blind Men.
Manufacturers Bottle, Baskets, Butchers' Baskets, Clothes Baskets, Hampers, Fowl Coops, and all kinds of Plain and Fancy Baskets; Cradles, Perambulators, Wicker Tables and Chairs; Doormats, Matting, Horse Halters, Netting, &c. Make and Remake Mattresses and Bedding; Recane Chairs and Couches. Goods guaranteed of best quality and workmanship. This institution is supported by the sale of goods and by voluntary contributions. During 1888 £1116 6s 9d was paid to blind men. Price lists on application. Country orders specially solicited. JAMES STEWART, Super'dent.

HOME for Blind, 268, Elizabeth-st.—Blind men taught trades and provided with comfortable beds, free. Door mats any pattern, with letters worked in; Mattresses Re-made, Chairs Re-caned, Halters 8s, Nets 4s, Rabbit Nets 30s per dozen, strong Hammocks. Country storekeepers supplied. MARTIN GUEST, Manager.

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AMERICAN Letter-file Cabinets, 15 drawers and 20 drawers. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-st.

FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.
The Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited, hereby offers a REWARD of Five Hundred Pounds (£500) for such information as shall lead to the ARREST of CHARLES RIVERS ALLPRESS, and the recovery of the property (notes and gold) stolen by him from the Collingwood Branch of the Bank, on the afternoon of Friday, the 25th instant.
A Reward of £250 will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest of the offender, irrespective of the recovery of the money stolen.
Information may be furnished to the head office of the Bank, 30, Collins-street West, Melbourne, or to any of its branches, in Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, and Queensland; to the Detective Office, Melbourne, or to any police-station.
By order.
J. M'CUTCHEON, Acting General Manager.
Head Office, 30, Collins-street West, Melbourne, 31st January, 1889.

NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority from this date.
ARTHUR LENON.
Bonnie Blink, Little Hartley, February 25.

JAMES MOIR AND CO., Stock, Station, and General Commission Agents, 88, Margaret-street, Sydney.
Liberal Advances made on STATIONS and STOCK; also on WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, and COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to them for sale or shipment.

NO Association or Company offers such ADVANTAGES to GAS CONSUMERS as THE PATENT UNIVERSAL GAS SAVER COMPANY, Limited.
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The Patent Universal Gas Saver Company is the only association which offers a really effective gas economiser to the public, in conjunction with the valuable service of keeping its customers' gas fittings in proper order, thus ensuring the safety of their houses, giving them a better light, and REDUCING THEIR GAS BILLS. Customers of the Company can not only provide themselves at a moderate cost with the best and most efficient gas economiser in the market, but can also secure the attendance of properly qualified and licensed men, who will thoroughly overhaul their gas services every month. These officers will stop leakages, supply new burners, check and read gas meters, and attend to gas fittings generally, thus preventing waste, overcharge, and danger of explosion. The charge for rental of savers includes ALL CHARGES for these SERVICES. These valuable and useful appliances have been fitted to many of the leading Government and business premises in the city and suburbs, as well as to the private residences of a large number of leading citizens, with uniformly favourable results, the economy in gas expenditure resulting from their use ranging from 25 to 40 per cent. Besides this, customers of the Company have the great advantage of securing thorough and efficient attention to their gas fittings. This may be estimated as effecting a further saving of from 5 to 10 per cent., not 20 to 30, as is sometimes misleadingly stated by associations professing to reduce gas bills by attending to gas services without the use of an economiser. The savers may either be rented or purchased. Customers are not asked to pay in advance, and full value is given for all money received. No connection with any other Association or Company attending to gas fittings. E. H. C. BRISTOWE, Secretary.

MESSRS. THOS. COOK and SON, TOURISTS' AGENTS,
Desire all Australians who have TRAVELLED on their TICKETS to communicate with them at their new office, corner of Hunter and George streets.

THE GOLDEN GULLY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following "B" SHARES, on which the second call of 6d per share is still unpaid, will be ABSOLUTELY FORFEITED unless same be paid to me on or before SATURDAY, 9th March, 1889.
By order of the Board.
WALTER BURRELL, Legal Manager.
108, Pitt-street, Sydney, 28th February, 1889.
Nos. 1 to 200, 301 to 372, 393 to 492, 498 to 542, 19,613 to 19,612, 1954 to 1958, 1991 to 2090, 2553 to 2577, 2713 to 2732, 1023 to 1047, 4539 to 4563, 5199 to 5223, 5349 to 5373, 5499 to 5523, 17,473 to 17,497, 18,303 to 18,327, 6684 to 6708, 7209 to 7308, 7409 to 7508, 7809 to 7908, 14,943 to 14,957, 14,968 to 14,977, 6109 to 6608, 6084 to 6108, 11,118 to 11,152, 12,103 to 12,152, 18,328 to 18,337, 13,568 to 13,767, 13,768 to 13,772, 13,783 to 13,792, 15,942 to 16,092, 16,193 to 16,292, 17,663 to 17,682, 17,683 to 17,732, 17,833 to 17,982, 18,403 to 18,502, 20,113 to 20,122, 20,123 to 20,147, 20,148 to 20,167, 20,258 to 20,277, 2433 to 2452, 1834 to 1853, 4779 to 4798, 4564 to 4588, 18,693 to 18,697, 18,703 to 18,712, 2091 to 2140, 13,983 to 13,992, 11,983 to 12,007, 5124 to 5148, 2589 to 2622, 4489 to 4538, 4639 to 4688, 14,993 to 15,192.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1872.
Policy-holders will please take notice that the Bonus of 20 per cent., halved between them and the Shareholders for the FIFTEENTH YEAR, ENDING MARCH 31, 1888, is payable as their respective Policies expire.
This is the first Fire Insurance Society established in Sydney on the MUTUAL Principle, giving Policy-holders back part of their Premiums as a CASH BONUS out of Profits every year, and BONUSES of 20 per cent. have been declared ANNUALLY since 1873.
WALTER CHURCH, Manager.
HEAD OFFICE: Corner of PITT and KING STREETS, SYDNEY.

KATOOMBA COAL AND SHALE COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the above Company will be Closed for the Transfer of Preferent Shares only from 4th to 7th instant inclusive.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT, Secretary.
Sydney, March 1, 1889.

EVERYONE interested in TYPEWRITERS should specially note that Messrs. STOTT and HOARE obtained the following Certificate, and should not be misled by incorrect statements made by interested parties:—
"The exhibit of REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS has been granted FIRST ORDER OF MERIT.
JAS. MACRAIN, President.
GEO. LAVATER, Secretary."
"Centennial International Exhibition, Melbourne, 1888."

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A Professional COLLECTOR offers his services to any firm doing a large trade with Sydney and suburban public. Would act as tracer of absconding debtors; also collect debts, &c. First-class references, and security if required. Has held a Trades Protective Office. Thoroughly well up in the business. Is at present subsidised by two large firms at a salary of 15s each, and 10 per cent. commission on debts collected. Would act for two more firms only in similar capacity. This is an opportunity that seldom occurs of obtaining the services of a man of ability and experience with Sydney and suburban public. 25 years Sydney experience. References from a solicitor, banker, and others.
Address M. F., care Gray's Duke of Wellington Hotel, George-street West.

P U B L I C N O T I C E.
Having appointed Mr. C. SAUNDERS as my AGENT for the collection of all rents and other moneys due to me, I beg all to forward their amounts forthwith to him, and his receipt will be a sufficient discharge; if not, legal proceedings will be taken forthwith.
C. SAUNDERS, for JOHN HARRIS.
Dated this 27th February, 1889.

KEEN'S PATENT UNBREAKABLE SADDLE COMPANY, Limited.
Factory and Office—245, Castlereagh-street.
The Manufactory of our New Patent Unbreakable Saddles is now carried on at our new premises, 245, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, where trade orders will receive prompt attention.
CAUTION.
The sole right of the above patent having been purchased by the undersigned, saddlers and the public generally are Cautioned against any infringements of the same.
For Keen's Patent Unbreakable Saddle Company, Limited—
F. C. HEDEMANN, L. C. HENDERSON } Trustees.

FAIRFAX and ROBERTS are showing the most Exquisite Novelties at ridiculously low prices for cash only.
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MR. R. G. C. ROBERTS, Solicitor, &c., is now practising at Tattersalls-chambers, Hunter-street.

W. CAMAC WILKINSON, M.D., Lond., M.R.C.P., may be consulted daily at Elim, Elizabeth-street, near Synagogue. Hours—10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

SEA BATHING.—The Corporation Baths at Bronte, Nelson's Bay, Waverley, are now open.

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Liberal advances, if required, made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

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PROPERTY AGENTS, AUCTIONEERS, and Valuators, undertake the management of estates for absentees, collect rents; the disposal or purchase of city, suburban, or country properties; valuations for mortgage, probate, &c.; conduct Sales of furniture, merchandise, vehicles, land, and houses; negotiate loans on real estate at low rates of interest, and transact all business of a financial character.
Properties placed on our register and advertising boards, and no expenses charged to our clients unless business is effected.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a general Commission Business; are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.
Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.
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LIBERAL ADVANCES made on WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, WHEAT, TIN ORE, and other produce, for SALE or SHIPMENT.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay and Darling Harbour, Sydney.

DRINK Sparkling ELECTRINE. Head Office and Depot—No. 10, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry, at all grocers', chemists'; samples free

Coal, Firewood, &c.

THE N. S. W. SHALE and OIL COMPANY'S HARTLEY VALE COAL can be obtained at their Depot, Ultimo-street, near Railway Bridge, at the following rates:—
Large coal, delivered to drays, 13s 6d per ton
Nut coal, ditto, 11s 0d ditto.
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THIS DAY, SATURDAY'S LAND SALE. THE AQUARIUM ESTATE, BONDI. EASY TERMS. PLANS READY. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BUSINESS and Pleasure Combined.—Go to Colo Vale Sale next Saturday. Sievers & Green, 110, Pitt-st.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE, LOAN AND GUARANTEE CO., Limited.
Incorporated under Companies Act, 1872.
Capital, £500,000.
Sydney Office, Corner of Market and York streets, Sydney.
Melbourne Offices—283, Collins-street East (next door to National Bank of Australasia).
Newcastle Offices—Hunter-street.
The Company grant immediate advances upon Deeds of Land, Bills of Lading, Merchandise, Storage and Bond Certificates, Machinery, Cattle, Personal Guarantees, and all classes of mercantile or other approved securities, for fixed terms, or repayable by instalments at very reasonable rates of interest. Bills discounted daily.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
3 months, 5 per cent.
6 " 6 "
12 " 7 "
and a Bonus declared to deposits of 12 months renewal, 2 per cent.; 6 months, 1½ per cent.
Arrangements can be made to withdraw deposits at any time on demand.
By order of the Board of Directors.
RUSSELL MARSHALL, Manager.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Offices: GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
Capital, £100,000.
Reserve Fund, £28,000. Total Reserves, £78,000.
TO DEPOSITORS.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED at highest current rates. The whole of the company's assets and moneys are invested in city and other properties, or lent upon mortgage of undoubted security.
TO BORROWERS.
ADVANCES MADE on liberal terms, and on a low scale of repayment.
J. W. DUESBURY, Manager.

THE SYDNEY DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT BANK,
BEAUMONT-CHAMBERS, 90, KING-STREET
AGENCIES in LONDON and THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA.
The following are the rates of interest allowed for FIXED DEPOSITS:—
3 years ... 9½ per cent.
12 months ... 8½ per cent.
6 months ... 7½ per cent.
3 months ... 5½ per cent.
Overdrafts granted against Deposit of Deeds, and all usual Banking Business transacted.
Communications from the country, addressed to the General Manager, will be promptly attended to.
H. LIKELY, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited,
65, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.
NOTICE TO BORROWERS.
LIBERAL ADVANCES can be obtained at moderate rates of interest, and low scale of repayment on approved Freehold and Leasehold Properties within the metropolitan district.
For particulars apply to
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL EXCHANGE BANK of AUSTRALASIA, Limited.
HEAD OFFICE, CIRCULAR QUAY, opposite Custom House, and at
42, Market-buildings, William-street, Melbourne.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £500,000.
T. S. RICHARDSON, Esq., Managing Director.
The First Dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. is now payable.
This Bank undertakes the EXCHANGE of MONEY, both INTERNATIONAL and INTERCOLONIAL, including the COINAGE OF ALL FOREIGN NATIONS, in addition to all usual and customary banking business.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED.
12 months ... 7½ per cent.
6 " ... 6½ " "
3 " ... 5½ " "
Communications to be addressed to "The Managing Director."

THE BRITISH and COLONIAL PROPERTY, FINANCE, and ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
MELBOURNE OFFICES: 21, MARKET-BUILDINGS, MARKET-STREET.
Sydney Board of Directors:
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Fire and Marine Insurance effected at Lowest Current Rates.
Guarantee and Finance Business conducted in all its branches.
AGENTS wanted everywhere.
For all information apply at the Company's Offices, No. 27, O'CONNELL-STREET, SYDNEY.
GEORGE H. HOLLAND, Resident Manager.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.
Capital, £1,000,000.
Directors:
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JOHN HENDERSON, Esq., J.P.
ALEX. LAWRIE, Esq.
J. RAMSAY L'AMY, Esq., F.R.S.E.
ALEXANDER M'ARTHUR, Esq., M.P.
Local Directors:
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R. D. ADAMS, Esq.
GEORGE MUNRO, Esq.
W. E. WILSON, Esq.
JAMES BURNS, Esq.
Solicitors: Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN.
This Company advances on Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other Properties.
Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained by applying to the Company,
Offices—7, Bent-street, Sydney.
C. M. BUCK, Secretary.

THE BURWOOD LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited,
266, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Interest allowed on Deposits.
For 12 months ... 7 per cent.
For 6 months ... 6½ per cent.
Subject to 3 days notice ... 6 per cent.
SAMUEL PATRICK, Manager.

THE REAL AND PERSONAL MORTGAGE AND ADVANCE COMPANY.
FIRST FLOOR, 16, OXFORD-STREET, op. Mark Foy's.
Office Hours, daily, 9 to 5; Monday Evenings, 7 to 9.
The above-named Company make immediate CASH ADVANCES on the following low scale of interest:—
Persons borrowing £10 receive ... £9 6 8
" " £20 receive ... 18 13 4
" " £30 receive ... 28 0 0
" " £40 receive ... 37 6 8
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And in proportion to any amount required.
ADVANCES MADE on ANY TANGIBLE SECURITY.

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LOANS ON MORTGAGE AND MUNICIPAL RATES.
Loans on Mortgage of Freehold or Leasehold Properties are granted, payable at the end of a fixed term of years, or redeemable by instalments, including principal and interest, under the Society's Table F.
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Forms of application and tables of repayment obtainable at the Head Office of the Society, 87, Pitt-street, Sydney, or at any of the District Offices.
By order of the Board.
RICHARD TEECE, Secretary.

ADVANCES made on all classes of security.
BILLS DISCOUNTED
BUSINESS of every kind financed
ASSETS, Interest under Wills, and Mortgages purchased
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DEPOSITS taken.
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OLDEST and most RELIABLE Office in the Colonies.
IMMEDIATE ADVANCES on Bills of Sale, Pro. Notes, Deposit of Deeds, &c., &c., at MODERATE rates and WITHOUT delay.
Speciality—BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
UTMOST CONFIDENCE can be RELIED upon.
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Hours, 9 to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Mondays, 6 to 9 p.m.

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The NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY has MONEY to LEND on Freehold Property in Sydney. Apply to The SECRETARY, 448, Collins-street, Melbourne.

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MONEY to LEND in any sum on city, suburban, and country securities, at from 5½ per cent.
Loans arranged on vacant land and buildings during erection.

MONEY advanced on mortgage on city or suburban properties in sums to suit borrowers, at lowest rates. Large sums to lend on approved country properties.
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HUFFNUNG-BUILDINGS, 171, PITT-STREET.
Nominal Capital, £100,000.
WILLIAM G. CAMERON, Esq., Chairman.
Deposits received for current or fixed periods, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—
12 months ... 7 per cent.
6 months ... 6 per cent.
3 months ... 5 per cent.
At call ... 4 per cent.
Special arrangements for large sums and longer periods.
Current accounts opened (operated upon by cheque book), and interest allowed on the daily balance.
OVERDRAFTS granted on the deposit of deeds.
LIBERAL ADVANCES can be obtained at moderate rate of interest and low scale of repayment on approved Freehold and Leasehold Properties within the metropolitan district.
Choice Building ALLOTMENTS at Randwick, Macdonaldtown, Waverley, St. Peters for SALE. Small deposit and easy repayments.
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Ex-officio Directors: JAMES C. COX, Esq., M.D.
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PARK and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.
JOSEPH CREER, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.
CAPITAL, £100,000.
RESERVE FUND, £24,000.
TO DEPOSITORS.
The rate of INTEREST on FIXED DEPOSITS has been RAISED to 7 per cent.
By order of the Board.
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, General Manager.

THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY and DEPOSIT BANK, Limited.
(Registered under the Companies Act.)
WM. McCOURT, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman of Directors.
Subscribed Capital ... £61,000
Reserves ... 54,782
Moneys received on deposit:
At call ... 5 per cent.
For Six months ... 6 per cent.
For Twelve months ... 7 per cent.
Fixed Depositors participate in Bonus.
Offices open for receiving deposits, &c., EACH SATURDAY EVENING, from 7 to 9 o'clock.
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W. J. DOUGLAS, Manager.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
65, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.
Incorporated under the Companies Act, February 16, 1880.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £150,000.
Directors:
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Mr. JOHN HARDIE, Vice-chairman
Mr. JAMES B. ELPHINSTON
Mr. H. RICHARDSON
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HIGHEST CURRENT RATES of interest given for money deposited for FIXED PERIODS or AT CALL.
DEBENTURES issued, having three years' currency, at Special Rates of Interest.
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313, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
The Oldest Established Building Society in New South Wales.
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Advances made on approved City and Suburban Securities to any extent at Reduced Rates.
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IMPORTANT TO BORROWERS.
£50,000 TO LEND.
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The Company make immediate Advances on all descriptions of Merchandise, bonded or otherwise, under hypothecation.
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All financial operations attended to promptly.
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Farms, Farming Implements, Machinery, Horses, Cattle, Conditional Purchases (with certificate or conformity), also Bills of Sale without registration or possession, in small or large amounts.
SPECIAL.—First or Second Mortgages. Personal advances granted.
Highest Rates given for Fixed Deposits.
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OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, JAN. 25.

Parliament will open in about a month's time, and in anticipation of that event, we have this week witnessed a revival of political activity so far as speechmaking is concerned. Lord Derby, Lord Rosebery, Mr. John Morley, and Mr. Chamberlain have delivered notable speeches; and in a few days' time we shall have deliverances from other of the great Parliamentary orators of the day. There is no expectation that the Queen will open Parliament in person, though she will remain in England until the Legislature has settled down to work. She will then leave for the Continent, and will be absent from this country for some weeks, perhaps not returning until Easter. The fact of her Majesty being away for so long a time, coupled with anticipations that the Duchess of Cambridge, who has now attained the great age of 92 years, may not live much longer, and thus by her death throw the court into mourning, is leading to the anticipation that the forthcoming will be a quiet season as far as Court festivities are concerned. The Queen, of course, will not be able to preside over any State functions until her return from the Continent, which will throw the legitimate London season very late, and, if the death of the Duchess of Cambridge should occur, the period of mourning will put a stop to all gaiety in which royalty is concerned until a still later period. Nevertheless, looking at the matter from the point of view of the London shopkeeper it is not thought that the season will be a disappointing one. Society must be amused somehow, and as, during last season, which was clouded by the deaths of two Emperors of Germany society managed to get along very well in a quiet way without royal initiative, there is every anticipation that it will do so this year. A great aid to the tradesmen and the theatre managers will be the Paris Exhibition. We hear of a mighty exodus of Americans from the United States to Paris, and, having got as far as the French capital they will naturally come over to London, where they will be eagerly welcomed by those who hope to make profit out of their expenditure. The average West End shopkeeper will tell you that he would rather have the money of one American "boss" than of a dozen English aristocrats. If he gets the article he wants the Yankee does not quarrel over the price, but pays the money down, whereas the home-bred purchaser will want a reduction, will have the item set down in a bill, and perhaps not pay the same for a year or two.

The approaching session of Parliament will be an English and Scotch one to a greater extent than the last, which was an improvement in this respect upon its predecessor. The Estimates will be taken at the beginning instead of the close of the session, so that we shall have a long debate upon Irish Supply, and there is some talk about an Arrears Bill, or some other such measure for dealing with the Irish land question, but it is not likely to be on a large scale. The bulk of the time of the session will be devoted to the needs of Scotland, which is in a discontented frame of mind at having received so little attention from the Imperial Parliament. A Scotch Local Government Bill will most probably be one of the great measures of the session, while another important matter for consideration will be our national defences. In regard to this subject the prevailing belief is that the Government are prepared to bring forward two very large schemes of naval and military defence, which will satisfy the needs of even the most extreme alarmist, and that, moreover, their plans will be carried out without adding to the burdens upon the tax-payer. It is indeed said that Mr. Goschen has another gratifying surprise for us in the shape of a substantial surplus. If such should prove to be the case the right hon. gentleman will rival even Mr. Gladstone's fame as a lucky Chancellor of the Exchequer, for every year that he has been in office he will have had a surplus.

In connection with the anticipation that the coming session will be an English and Scotch one, it is worth while calling attention to the extent to which the Irish question has sunk into the back ground despite the efforts of Mr. Parnell's followers to keep it in the fore. Whether Mr. Balfour's method of governing Ireland be absolutely the right or the wrong one, is a matter upon which people naturally differ *toto cœlo*; but there is not room for two opinions as to the success with which the Irish Secretary has carried out the policy of the Unionist Government.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, between whose editor, Mr. Stead, and Mr. Balfour there exists something of a warm friendship—the former being a frequent visitor at the Irish Office—admits that Mr. Balfour does a bad thing in the best possible way. One cannot grudge the confession that it is a great tribute to Mr. Balfour's capacity that, entering as he did the Irish Office an untried and unpractised statesman and administrator, he should so have carried out a coercionist policy that the Mitchellstown massacre is really the only charge that can be laid at his door. The treatment of Messrs. O'Brien, Harrington, and Mandeville, and the arrest of Mr. Sheehy, call forth our sympathy for those gentlemen certainly, but it is impossible to get up anything like a strong feeling on the subject. Mr. Chamberlain commented upon the falling off of interest in the Irish question in his speech in Birmingham this week, and was inclined to account for the Unionist defeat in Govan by the fact that the electors refused to allow Irish affairs to influence their decision, but decided between the two candidates on purely local grounds.

Nevertheless, Ireland still occupies much of the attention of public speakers. In the oratory of the week two speeches stand out as dealing in a powerful manner with both sides of what has for so long been the prominent topic of the day. Mr. John Morley's speech at Sheffield does not cover any fresh ground, but it is interesting by reason of the smartness of the sarcasm with which he scarifies Mr. Chamberlain, and to which the latter right hon. gentleman replied with a ludicrous attempt at aristocratic dignity at Birmingham a day or two afterwards. But perhaps the most solidly valuable speech upon the Irish question, though it was academic and did not deal with the phases of the hour, was that of Lord Derby at Ashton on Wednesday. If any of your readers desire a *resumé* of the Unionist arguments against Home Rule they cannot do better than read Lord Derby's speech of that day, coupled with the one he delivered a few days before Christmas.

Sir Arthur Gordon will retire from the Governorship of Ceylon next year, when his term of service will come to a conclusion. The people of Ceylon are trying hard to persuade the Imperial authorities to offer him a second period of office, but it is said that he has decided to retire from the consular service.

The marriage took place on Tuesday, at St. George's, Hanover-square, of Lord Edgar Algernon Robert Cecil, third son of the Marquis of Salisbury, with Lady Eleanor Lambton, sister of the Earl of Durham. Lord Robert Cecil, who is called by his third name after his father, whom he very much resembles, is a barrister, as well as one of his father's private secretaries. He and Lord Colin Campbell are the only two lords at the English bar; but Lord Colin has gone to practise at Bombay, and so Lord Robert is left in possession of the field. At present, however, he has not had any practice. But this is not to be wondered at, seeing that he is only three-and-twenty years of age, and solicitors do not usually like to employ barristers so young. But he can do without their patronage. He will have a fortune of £30,000 with his wife, and Lord Salisbury is not only a rich man, but what is more to the point has a good sum of money in ready cash. Not long ago he sold some property in London for which he received a quarter of a million sterling. Lord and Lady Salisbury were themselves married when very young, and are firm believers in early marriages for their children. Three of their sons have been married within the last three years, and all of them were under 25 years of age at the time. The present Marquis of Salisbury is the first holder of the title who has not borne the Christian name of James. The earldom of Salisbury was created in the reign of James I., and it has been the practice in the family to call the eldest son James ever since. Lord Salisbury came into the title by the death of his eldest brother, who bore the name of James. His eldest son, Viscount Cranbourne, is named James Edward Herbert.

The *Cologne Gazette* has been continuing its attacks upon Sir Robert Morier, but has not advanced the controversy any further. It is probable that within a short time we may have some additional letters on the subject from the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg. There is now no concealment of the fact that the *Cologne Gazette* is acting simply as the mouthpiece of Prince Bismarck, and that he, and not the German press, is the real assailant of Sir Robert. Under these circumstances there is a strong feeling in England, even in official circles, that Sir Robert ought not to remain quiet any longer, lest by his silence he seem to admit that there is some foundation for Prince Bismarck's accusations. Very probably, therefore, a letter from him will find its way into the newspapers before long. It is said that he has ready for publication a long account of his relations with the late Emperor Frederick, which contains many things that the German Chancellor would not like to see given to the world. The lengths to which Prince Bismarck is allowing his hatred of the Emperor Frederick to carry him is beginning to disgust even the German Conservatives.

The firmness which the United States Government are showing over the Samoan question, and their plainly-expressed determination to resist any attempt on the part of Germany to make herself supreme in the group, seems to have infused a little courage into our own Foreign Office, and this week we learn that Lord Salisbury has intimated to Prince Bismarck that England cannot allow any interference with the independence of the Sultan of Zanzibar. It is evident that the German Chancellor had designs upon both Samoa and Zanzibar. The New York newspapers assert that, shortly after the Cleveland Government came into power, Prince Bismarck unofficially sounded the Washington authorities as to whether they would object to Germany openly annexing Samoa, and the reply was a very emphatic affirmative. Prince Bismarck, therefore, finding himself foiled in his attempt to get possession of the group by direct means, proceeded to the employment of such roundabout methods as the history of the last year or two in regard to Samoa has made us familiar with. But he reckoned without his host, and has now got to confront the fact that, use what means he may, the United States are resolved that the *status quo* in Samoa shall be preserved. In like manner, when the German Chancellor invited England's co-operation in ostensibly suppressing the slave trade on the East African coast, he threw out a hint that Germany might possibly find it necessary to take possession of Zanzibar. Lord Salisbury, it is understood, reserved his reply to this announcement, while expressing his readiness to assist in the suppression of the slave trade, providing other European Powers did the same. But he now seems to have screwed up his courage to the point of informing Prince Bismarck that such a step cannot be permitted. If we allowed Zanzibar to pass under German influence, it would mean the death-blow to an important part of the trade of Bombay.

France appears to have completely passed out of the colonial fever. According to the statements of the French Minister of Marine in the Chamber on Monday, she has no objection to raise to the annexations which England has recently made in the Pacific. It is true that she does not quite like the idea of our having taken possession of the Tabuai Islands, and it is probable that we shall be officially asked to give them up; but Admiral Krantz emphatically declared that France would not go to war with us if we declined to be so complaisant.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN ITEMS.

Mr. W. M'Arthur has denied the rumour that he intends to vacate his seat for the St. Austell division of Cornwall, and also that he is in bad health. His health, he says, is perfectly satisfactory, and he has no intention either of giving up his Parliamentary duties or living abroad.

I have been given to understand that the negotiations between the organising committee of the Imperial Institute and the council of the Royal Colonial Institute are likely to result in an arrangement more favourable to the latter body than had been at first anticipated. An understanding, it is said, has been arrived at, subject to ratification by the Fellows of the Colonial Institute, by virtue of which the smaller organisation will be amalgamated on terms which will permit of its retaining its distinctive individuality in almost everything save in name. The title of the united bodies will be the Imperial and Royal Colonial Institute. Full details of the arrangement have, however, not been allowed to transpire.

The Rev. Canon Goodwyn, who, it will be remembered, first accepted and then declined the Bishopric of Bathurst, has been appointed by the Marquis of Abergavenny to the living of Rotherfield in Sussex. This used to be worth £2000 per annum, but agricultural depression has reduced the income to about half that sum. Nevertheless, the Bishopric of Bathurst is, I believe, of the value of only £800 a-year, so that, from a worldly point of view, Mr. Goodwyn is no loser by his refusal. Possibly he thinks it is better to be a Sussex rector than a colonial bishop.

Madame Ilma di Murska, the Hungarian nightingale, as her admirers called her, was an advocate of cremation during her lifetime, and both she and her daughter have been cremated. She used frequently to say, "I would rather be turned quickly into nice clean white ashes, about which no one could have any feelings of disgust, than gradually become a mass of corruption of which it is horrible to think even for a moment." She and her daughter were cremated a few days ago at Gotha, where their ashes will remain. On the urn of the prima donna are engraven the words, "Ashes are all that remain of the nightingale."

SUCKED DRY BY FOREIGNERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Donaldson has found another terror for us. We are being "sucked dry," and this is being done "by foreigners." We are to consider ourselves as dear little innocents attacked by vampires. How can we be "sucked dry" by a flood? As Lord Dundreary would say, "It is a thing no feller can understand." We are accustomed to hear of our markets being flooded, so that the "sucked dry" idea does not appear to work in very well. If those dreadful "foreigners" contented themselves with carrying away our wool, our coal, our tin, &c., and brought us nothing back, then it seems as if they might reasonably be called vampires. But strange to say, Mr. Donaldson does not object to them taking away our valuable goods. That in his judgment is not "sucking." No. the operation described in such graceful and classic language as a "sucking dry" only begins when anything is brought to us.

It is worth while noticing those words "by foreigners." They simply mean that Mr. Donaldson, like the majority of protectionists, endeavours to excite those very passions which wise statesmen deplore. There is not a single man in the world who is not a foreigner to the majority of the world's inhabitants. Australians are foreigners to Frenchmen and to Germans. Yet it is surely better, and much more conducive to good feeling, that Frenchmen and Germans should look upon Australians as friends than as "foreigners." But there is a fallacy in the statement intended to be conveyed at least as glaring as the failure in good taste. This will be at once seen by noting the countries whence our imports come:—

IMPORTS, 1887.

Countries.	—
United Kingdom and British Colonies... ..	£17,199,867
United States	693,420
All other countries...	912,949
	£18,806,236

Our imports, therefore, are in the proportion of 17 from people of our own race, as compared with 1½ from foreigners; and of this 1½ it will be seen that no small portion comes from the United States.

Whilst I am writing, I would like to say a few words on the subject of Mr. W. G. Cameron's address last night. Mr. Cameron appears to assume that the freetraders of New South Wales are satisfied with our tariff, and consider it to represent sound free trade. They do not do so, and are glad for Mr. Cameron or anyone else to hammer away at its inconsistencies, many of which are marked by gross injustice. The neglect to remedy at least a portion of these anomalies must remain as a blot on the last free-trade Parliament. I trust the new one may do more to earn our gratitude.

I am, &c.,
EDWARD PULSFORD,
Secretary Free Trade Association.

Sydney, February 27.

ENGLISH GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 18.

London is filling. Parliament will sit next month; some say early. There is, however, no probability of the House assembling before the usual time. We are having mild weather, but many fogs—a fact which makes the metropolis almost unbearable to foreigners, and especially to colonials from the antipodes, who tell us of their lovely climates, and set one longing to take a P. and O., and start for Sydney as the headquarters of Australasia, the land of the future, which is to give us the true successors of the present English race at home and abroad, strengthened by their probation of agricultural and other open-air pursuits, and purified from the mere "money-changing" life which obtains nowadays right through our crowded cities. We should eat each other up did not the colonies take pity upon our surplus population and energy. There is an erroneous impression abroad that we send our riffraff to the colonies. We may send some, and do no doubt; but I fancy the majority are citizens well worth your having. To leave England and seek home and fortune beyond the seas means an amount of courage and sincerity that count for a good deal in this world's fight. When men emigrate with their families and a little money, as a rule it means good citizenship, pluck, and industry—qualities that meet with prompt recognition in the various Englands beyond the seas. Everybody is glad that Australia has been kind to Fred. Cowen, one of the best and most modest of our young composers. We shall be glad to see him at home again, and all the more so that you have endorsed him with your approval and filled his pockets. Only yesterday I asked Mr. J. L. Toole, the famous comedian, why he does not go to Australia and play an easy holiday-kind of engagement on your side of the seas. I believe his name is almost as well known among you as it is here. He is the last link between those famous days at the Adelphi which English folk remember with delight, when Toole, Paul Bedford, Bob Keely, Benjamin Webster, Miss Melon, Madame Celeste, and others delighted the lovers of real dramatic pathos and real dramatic fun. Toole is as popular now as ever he was, and his "Don" and "Butler," his "Uncle Dick's Darling," his "Dot," his "Ici on Parle Français," his "Steeplechase," and "Spitalfields Weaver" are as enjoyable as they were 20 years ago. Mr. Toole, in reply, said: "I have often thought how much I would like to see Australia, not only as an actor, but as an English traveller, visiting a glorious part of the Empire. I am told I could make a very successful professional tour, and now that you have mentioned it I begin to long to go; moreover, it would be a delightful change, and like visiting old friends." "Then you are willing to think seriously of it?" "Yes," he said, "I would be inclined to decide to go at once if you will go with me." "I wish I could; but may I say to the *Herald* that there is a reasonable prospect of your visiting the colony." "Yes; indeed you may. If I can see my way to make the trip I should like it beyond anything." Here, then, is a chance for some enterprising impresario to open negotiations with the most popular of English comedians, and one of the most familiar figures in society, to know whom intimately is a privilege and a pleasure. "The Don" continues to fill Toole's pretty little house in King-street, and his last provincial tour was one of the most successful of all his professional travels.

The gay world of society is troubled just now about a scandalous book which is being imported on the quiet from America; it is called "A Peep at Our Cousins," and it professes to give accounts of the private lives of some of our leading aristocracy. Whether the extraordinary, not to say disgraceful, stories related are true or not it is quite plain that the writer has a large and intimate knowledge of the scandals of the day. The volume is a terrible indictment, though much of it must be as false as it is libellous. London is full of uncharitableness and slander, and the society gossip of the day being a factor in the press has no doubt started many malicious fictions about the most notable families. "A Peep at Our Cousins," I am told, has fallen like a bombshell among what is called smart society, and if it is possible to get hold of the publisher, you may hear of it in the law courts; though it is always a mistake to take legal or any other notice of anonymous slanders. Just as it is only the best and sweetest fruit which the wasp attacks, slander always selects for its keenest sting those who hold the highest place in the people's eye; and the ladies and gentlemen who are named in "Peeps at Our Cousins" should lay this comforting reflection to heart, and let the Yankee book "slide."

Our American cousins, by the way, are very much in evidence just now, chiefly in affairs theatrical and scientific. A number of leading actors, including Barrett and Booth, have started the idea of protecting American players and theatres against the free coming and going of English artists. They demand for themselves and their enterprises the same kind of protection that manufacturers obtain in the way of tariffs, customs, and otherwise, against the importation of English goods. An established society of a friendly character has devoted £100 towards a fund for promoting this idea; and a few English members have moved the Courts on the subject in an application for an injunction against this use of the society's funds. On the other hand Mr. William J. Florence, a popular and much respected actor, has published a manifesto expressing his complete opposition to the views of Booth and Barrett. They say in America that Booth and Barrett don't relish the the idea of Irving going over again—the next time with "Macbeth"—to push them from their stools; but it is by no means certain that Irving has any intention of the kind, and if he had, the truth is that while he takes a lot of money out of the country he spends a lot in it, and his visits have always been followed by an increased demand for good theatrical work; and, moreover, Shakespeare has been far more popular in America since Irving exploited the immortal bard over there. Should he take "Macbeth" across he will raise a controversy far more impassioned than that which is raging here as to the real character of "the noble Thane," and the exact influence of his wife upon his craven yet bloodthirsty disposition. Irving makes Macbeth a sentimental coward; Miss Terry makes Lady Macbeth a fascinating woman, ambitious to the verge of fiendishness for her husband. There never was a more lovely barbaric figure of queenly graciousness on the stage than Ellen Terry's Lady Macbeth, and never was tragedy so superbly mounted. When I say superbly mounted, I do not for a moment suggest extravagance. The tragic story is told as the grand historic painter might tell it, and with a perfection of colour-grouping and backgrounds that are positively fascinating. Sir Arthur Sullivan's music is characteristic and impressive. I expect you will hear some of it soon at your best concerts. I wish Cowen could have stayed long enough to introduce it to Sydney. But you will have it in due course; I believe the whole of it will be given by-and-bye on a special occasion under the conductorship of the composer.

Next week Mrs. Langtry will produce "Macbeth" in New York. A feature of this revival, I am told, is to be that the attendants in the theatre will be dressed in kilts. Mrs. Langtry has gone to considerable expense over the production, and she is very confident as to her capacity to illustrate the character of Lady Macbeth. If Messrs. Booth and Barrett had their way she, as an Englishwoman, would have to pay a heavy tax on her reproduction, and also for being permitted to play "Macbeth's" unhappy wife. It is to be hoped she will do nothing to call for an explanation and apology from her manager akin to the incident of Mrs. Potter's reappearance. The play was "Antony and Cleopatra," produced last week under the management of Mr. Abbey. In the asp scene the audience was aghast at the reality of it, and the papers have discussed it with humour and with sorrow according to their sentiments and responsibilities. Mr. Abbey has explained publicly that in the excitement of the scene Mrs. Potter's robes gave way, and on the following nights the incident, which has been the talk of New York, and, through the cable, is now the talk of London, has not been repeated. The work was wonderfully done they say in regard to scenery and dresses, though the lack of artistic taste and culture was very apparent now and then. While Shakespeare, it will be seen, is very much to the front in New York, "The immortal bard" is also making theatrical running here. "Macbeth" is drawing all the town. Next week Mr. Wilson Barrett will revive "Hamlet" at the Princess's, and next month Mr. Richard Mansfield will produce "Richard the Third" at the Globe. He says he will play William Winter's acting version as arranged for Edwin Booth. Should he do so he could not make a greater mistake, for in Winter's version the young Princes are cut out, thus taking from the play not only its only relief from continuous gloom, but setting aside one of its most dramatic scenes. While Mr. Mansfield is resting and getting Richard ready, "She Stoops to Conquer," with Miss Vaughan, Mr. Brough, and Mr. Herbert in the leading parts, is proving a pleasant attraction. Miss Vaughan has greatly improved as an actress, and her Miss Hardcastle is a sweet and most graceful performance. Brough's Tony Lumpkin is a clever and humorous study. The orchestra at the Globe is an exceptionally good one, and gives what is practically a concert during the evening.

Touching America's scientific invasion of London the phonograph is quiet at present. It was promised for the English market this month, but the latest improvements are possibly delaying its manufacture. The most remarkable incident in practical science is the recent test and exhibition of a new process of meat preservation. I have been a witness of the marvel—a most cheap and simple process of food preservation of the utmost interest to the colonies. Here is one thing it claims to do, and which I have no doubt about. It can treat 30 carcases of oxen for 30s., the time occupied three hours, and send them a six or 12 weeks' sea trip as ordinary cargo, and guarantee its arrival fresh and good and pure as the day the meat was killed. I saw meat, fruits, fish, many weeks old, as good in appearance and flavour as when they were subjected to the inventor's simple operation. London scientific men have subjected the foods to severe tests, and are satisfied that at last one of the greatest problems of the day is being solved. By-and-bye "The Fairy Tale" will be public property. I mention it here as something of the very greatest moment to Australia. Ice is not a factor in the new method; no ice-room is required, and the meat is not soddened, nor the fruit softened. Imagine the possibility of Australia turning rabbits to account; they are a popular article of food throughout Great Britain; by the aid of the new invention they could be packed like herrings and arrive not only sweet and good, but could be kept a week or so at the poulterers afterwards. In England during the year tons of fish are destroyed through being too long at sea, or from arriving at an overstocked market. Every smack and steamer can be fitted with "treated" water, into which fish when caught, can be thrown. They will thus remain fresh as when caught for weeks. I saw eels and and white herrings which had been kept a fortnight that had as fresh a sea smell as if they had just come to market. What a blessing to the poor if all this works out in practice as the inventor claims and as I sincerely believe it will!

The hero of the hour is Colonel North, called "The Nitrate King," because he has made a fortune out of nitrates in Chili, and has founded several of his businesses into joint stock companies, all of which have exceeded his predictions of profit, and have realised fortunes for several of his friends. It is said Colonel North is worth eight millions. He pays income tax on a hundred and sixty thousand pounds a year. Last week he and his wife gave a fancy dress ball at the Metropolé, which cost him £10,000. He practically monopolised the hotel, had some of the rooms altered to suit his views, knocked several into one and entertained in the most sumptuous way 800 guests. The company included some of the bluest blood and a crowd of literary, and artistic, and city and trading princes. The dresses were magnificent, and dancing was kept up until 5 in the morning. Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill were among the leading guests. Colonel North opened the ball with Lady Randolph and Lord Randolph with Mrs. North. It has also been announced that Colonel North has given Kirkstall Abbey to Leeds. This famous Yorkshire town is Colonel North's native place. Kirkstall Abbey is one of the most famous and historically interesting ruins in England, the scene of Southey's poem "Mary, the Maid of the Inn," and of the latest popular shilling novel, "The Abbey Murder," published by Spencer Blackett. "Kirkstall" recently came into the market and North bought it for £10,000 Next month he is going to Chili, and during his absence his wife will superintend the building of his new palace at Eltham. The colonel commands the Tower Hamlets Volunteers; when they were encamped in his park he gave them during their military holiday a waggon-load of the finest champagne. He is master of the Mid-Kent hounds, and his hunt breakfasts are of the most lavish and delightful character. The Italian Exhibition would have fallen through but for his financial aid, and the promoters of the forthcoming Spanish Exhibition have secured his aid for that enterprise. With all this liberality there is no ostentation. Colonel North is a simple-minded Yorkshireman with a keen eye for business and lots of natural ability. His wife is a handsome woman of the same county native and to the manner born. Their eldest daughter is a beautiful and elegant girl, and at the fancy dress ball was one of the most picturesque of the company. The Prince of Wales asked Lord Rothschild to introduce him to Colonel North; a pleasant little luncheon was the result. H.R.H. is as shrewd as he is gracious.

Sir Robert Morier and "the Berlin incident" are giving the Foreign Office (unofficially) some trouble, and diplomats an interesting discussion upon the etiquette of their work. It is plain that Sir Robert unconsciously played into the enemy's hands when he addressed himself to Count Herbert Bismarck instead of to the First Minister of Foreign Affairs, though this would have mattered but little had he been on good terms with the Chancellor. It is not true, however, as some journals represent the case, that the difficulty has anything to do with Bismarck's alleged feeling against the English Royal Family. The great Chancellor hates our Ambassador, and our Ambassador hates Bismarck. Under these circumstances it might have been wise had Sir Robert been promoted when there was no particular friction. As it is, however, it seems to be the general opinion that he has had the best of the argument, and has hurt the prestige of the Chancellor more than his own. There is a growing idea in diplomatic circles that Germany harbours an increasing jealous opposition to us in various directions. The old cordiality of sentiment between the two Powers has waned and is waning, and there are sensational rumours of secret German proposals to neighbouring Powers against us. Probably there is not an atom of truth in this, though the present Emperor certainly does not like us nor we him. The Empress Frederick, with her daughters, is this week on a visit to the Prince and Princess of Wales at Sandringham. Lord Salisbury will go down during the stay of the Imperial party for the purpose of consultation with the Empress as to her future place of residence. It is considered to be necessary that an understanding should be arrived at with the Emperor of Germany as to his mother's head-quarters. The Empress's second daughter, Princess Sophia of Prussia, is going to marry the Duke of Sparta, the heir to the Greek throne, and nephew of the Prince and Princess of Wales, a match which is said to be very satisfactory to the whole of our Royal family.

Mr. Balfour gave his first ball in Dublin on Wednesday in this week. It was a very successful gathering in every way. As a rule you only hear of the dark side of Mr. Balfour's character (if it has a dark side), because his enemies are very active; but he has many earnest friends in Ireland. The "loyal Irish" and those who want peace swear by Balfour. It is pretty well understood that Mr. Balfour, should Lord Salisbury continue long enough in office, will become leader of the Commons; but there is no truth in the statement that this is likely to happen soon. Mr. Smith has only been temporarily superseded by Mr. Goschen. He is not at present to be raised to the peerage. When he went to the south of France he was really seriously ill, and Sir William Jenner ordered him to rest. But he is much better, and hopes to come home for the opening of the House at the end of next month, and to resume his former duties. It would be a fatal mistake to take Mr. Balfour from Ireland at the present time—at least so say the Conservative party and the Liberal Unionists. The latter are now to control the *Manchester Examiner and Times*. Lord Hartington has bought the once famous Liberal paper. The *Manchester Guardian*, however, has for years been ahead of the *Examiner*, both in influence and circulation, and that it is a strong Home Rule organ and an out-and-out supporter of Gladstone. In this direction, as a Radical journal, it had completely eclipsed the *Examiner*, so that the newspaper influence of Manchester as to Liberalism can hardly be said to moult a feather under the new authorities. Apropos of the press, Mr. Gordon Bennett, of the *New York Herald*, will next month start a new Sunday paper in London. The *Pall Mall* has enlarged itself, and by-and-by will become a morning paper. The *Evening News* will shortly also increase its size. *Puck*, the new comic, came out last week, looking rather attractive as regards cartoons. There are now two daily financial papers in London, the *Financial News* and the *Financial Times*, both, it is said, doing well. And they will no doubt continue to do well so long as the present mania for "company mongering" continues. Every big trading concern seems to be converting itself into a Joint Stock Company, and the gambling in shares is tremendous. Good things, as a rule, are at a premium before issue. This brings about no end of intrigues to secure allotments, and no end of speculative "bearing" and "bulling." In many cases the premium is maintained, so that the promoters are enabled themselves to get often 20 to 50 per cent. for the very thing they have sold to the public. Said the proprietor of a new venture to me the other day, "I sell this enterprise to the public for £200,000; if they will insist on putting the shares at a premium and paying four or five times what I have asked, that is their look-out." This is a very curious feature of the present mania, which is not only one of mere speculation, but of investment. As a rule it is the investing public that pay a premium for shares, and it is the speculator who makes the premium. There is hardly a day without its new company, and no really bona-fide affair lacks money, many projects obtaining the money asked two or three times over. As to speculation, at the moment South African mines hold the market. There is a lull in Australian enterprises; but speculation has its phases of fashion as literature and art have; and what curious phases these go through! Fancy Mr. Whistler and Menpes quarrelling, and Whistler and Stott, of Oldham, literally fighting at a club! Menpes, as you know, is an Australian; he was a pupil of Whistler's; he took a delight in Japanese decorative work, and Whistler no doubt gave him his inspiration in that direction. Well, Menpes went to Japan, studied its art on the spot and came home. Now that he knows more than Whistler he is inclined more or less to throw Whistler over. At least that is Whistler's contention, and he writes offensively about him, and calls him a kangaroo with a pocket which he fills with other people's ideas—especially Whistler's. But Whistler positively loved Stott, of Oldham, who paints impossible Venuses in impossible colours, to the delight of the Whistler school; and now these two shining lights have had a row, in which it is said inkpots and palettes were thrown about. In the meantime, happily, there is such a general improvement in trade that pictures are once more being sold at good prices, and London is looking forward to the coming season with an unusual hope of a busy and prosperous time.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NORFOLK ISLAND, FEB. 9.

The adjourned New Year's Day pow-wow was held three weeks later, on the 21st, and although a very long palaver indeed, with the exception of talking little else was done to be proud of. The first tabled for discussion was the land question, which, although last year was thought to be settled and clinched, was on this occasion, at the instance of the young men, reopened. The law is, or was, when a young man married he selects 25 acres of land, and on making certain improvements thereon, to the value of £2 per acres, the grant is issued to him. Furthermore, a young unmarried man, on attaining the age of 25 years, may also select 12½ acres, and on making the necessary improvements may, without fear of being dispossessed, squat thereon during his lifetime, the land, on death, to revert to the Crown. At a public meeting called for the purpose (16th May), subsequent to his Excellency's departure, these laws were confirmed by a direct vote of 48 to 9, and at the time was thought to have finally settled this vexed question. But it was not so; these concessions were not enough to satisfy the young men, who on every available occasion since have been clamouring and nagging for what they call their rights, and, as stated, the matter was brought forward at this meeting. The discussion was long and dreary, eventuating in the young gentlemen getting their "rights," as they call it, a motion having been passed to this effect, "That a young man on attaining the age of 25 years may select 12½ acres of land, and on putting on certain specified improvements, a free grant will be issued." This resolution was carried by 47 to 14. It remains to be seen whether his Excellency will sanction this reopening of the question. Certain it is that some of the older members are very wrathful about it. Little else was done except appointing a stock and starvation committee, and just at dusk the meeting terminated. The news of Mr. H. T. Wilkinson's death reached the island by the Mary Ogilvie, and was received with much and heartfelt regret. Mr. Wilkinson had long been connected with our island, and was highly esteemed, for he was ever courteous and gentlemanly to all who had official business with him, and at the same time ever ready to do a kind turn for anybody. His death will be a serious loss in many ways to Norfolk Island. Two deaths have occurred in our own community, one, January 12, an old lady, Aunt Maria, wife of William Quintal (Farder), who had long been an invalid, and whose death was not unexpected. The other was a rising young man of the community, Selwyn Christian, who, after a short illness, died on the 1st of February. We were rejoiced to see our old friend Captain Saunders again in the old Gunga the other day looking younger than ever; the steamer called in to land Dr. and Mrs. Metcalfe, who were passengers from Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN SNAKES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Kindly allow me to make a few comments upon a paragraph which appeared in your issue of the 21st instant having reference to an alleged discovery recently made by Mr. Bray concerning the birth of the death adder (Acanthophis antarctica). Permit me to say at the very outset that there is no necessity to "refute the present belief in the oviparous nature of snakes generally," for no such belief exists. On the contrary it is well known that Australian snakes are not strictly oviparous. Many reptiles, as well as well as snakes, are ovo-viviparous. As a general rule the great majority of our venomous snakes (including of course the death adder) bring forth their young alive, the rapture of the ovum vessels taking place during parturition; but, nevertheless, the same snake which produces its young alive this year may, under certain conditions, lay its eggs the next. This, however, depends on circumstances entirely.

The brown snake (Diemenia superciliosa) is far more likely to lay its eggs than any other venomous snake I am acquainted with, and the black snake (Pseudechis porphyriacus) is perhaps the least likely. Extremes of wet or dry weather exercise considerable influence on the birth of snakes, and determine to a great extent whether they shall be produced from eggs or brought forth alive. Much also depends on the particular locality in which the snake occurs, and climatic influences, such as extremes of heat or cold, would have to be considered. On the whole, what little experience I have of this subject impels me to the conclusion that it is the exception, not the rule, for the venomous snakes of Australia to lay their eggs.

Feb. 25. I am, &c., H. J. M'COOEY.

AT THE STATUE.

(BY VAURIEN.)

The statue is of the Queen and tops the rise where eastern King-street runs up against the District Court and stops. The law is too strong even for a thoroughfare, so that the King's highway is brought to an ignominious end by a squat building where bankrupts and others appear to wash soiled mercantile and domestic linen, and by a clock which some of the oldest inhabitants of Sydney demonstratively accuse of never being right except twice a day when it is stopped. However, as this occurs on about five days a week, taking the year through, these querulous old people have little cause for complaint. Some of them are so given to exaggeration as to say they knew this timepiece since it was a watch, and never heard of the long hand's overtaking the short one when both had had a fair start. This is, of course, pure misrepresentation, unless, indeed—a supposition which may be at once dismissed as too wildly improbable—the maker in mistake fixed the hands in the wrong places. 1817 is the date directly under this useful chronometer, and in close juxtaposition appears the name "Macquarie," an old-time Governor, who found a mud city and left a brick and stone one. Aware of the evanescence of man's fame and name, this early Viceroy cut his patronymic deep in the stones of Sydney, and hoisted them into conspicuous places. The visitor to this southern city commences by being amused, and ends in a state of sarcasm deepening into irritation through being constantly confronted with the cheerless information, punched an inch deep into sea-side rocks and unassuming gables, that while Bonaparte was eating his heart out at St. Helena, Bismarck in bibs, and Gladstone in frilled trousers with a tassel in his cap, Mr. Macquarie was giving his name to streets and intaglioing his initials on bricks at the antipodes.

Of late there has been a proposal to push King-street to the east in spite of the "no thoroughfare" proclaimed by the unaccommodating Law Courts—to widen it, and carry it to the sea, so as to make at least one drive worthy of the town. It is doubtful, however, whether such a road, even if wide as the Thames Embankment, and attractive as Rotten Row, would not ordinarily be as sombre and deserted as the Grand Boulevard when the war correspondent O'Shea strolled down it that October day while the Germans were tightening their grip on Paris. Talk of mediæval Englishmen taking their pleasures sadly! They were rollicking merry-andrews in their amusements compared with Australians. Round the Outer Domain in Sydney is a drive which at some points offers panoramas of sea, cloud, bluff and forest, hard to equal and next to impossible to surpass. But you might live on the loveliest spot for a week without having your meditations broken by any sound more inspiriting than the occasional roll of a second-hand brougham or the incisive profanity of a peripatetic loafer. Both Sydney and Melbourne must possess thousands of people who could afford to spend time and money in the pursuit of pleasure. But they had not the wisdom of *Carpe diem, Juan*—*carpe, carpe*, and so, until another and more volatile generation arises, the making of fresh avenues will be as inutile as the being carried in a sedan chair without a bottom.

Such are the thoughts that oppress me as I stand at the statue and look east. But a change of position is sometimes as useful as a change of habits, in suggesting fresh ideas or surmounting disappointments. We have the poet's word for it that when you fail in love there's nothing so soothing as taking to drink. Finding no comfort in the east, let us turn to the north. Yonder on the right are the Houses of Parliament, where laws are made, while round this bronze simulacrum of our Sovereign often assemble those who make the men that make laws. In every community there are certain men who came into the world not to work and pray but to dawdle and talk. It is but bare justice to these gifted people to say that they carry out their contract with a minute attention to details, which goes far to show that the Jack-pudding, like the rhymester, is born, not made, and that he lets no opportunity slip for reaching the top of his profession. These persons usually begin their calling early, babbling monosyllables in their cradles when other infants would either be fast asleep or bawling for nutriment. At three they ask ghastly questions of their parents who foolishly encourage instead of gagging them. By-and-bye they harangue their schoolmates, and invent weird hypotheses to explain all the phenomena of the Cosmos. Then they grow up and wander abroad for the very sensible reason that the neighbours who watched their career from infancy hearken but to gibe. For some time prior to leaving home, however, they had kept the local editor in a state of partial paralysis by sending him two letters a week to prove that Hamlet was mad. The village debating society, also, would frequently be reduced to chaos by a two-hours' speech on the guilt of Scotch Mary or the writers of the Pentateuch. A few months ago there was a fine sample of this genus to be heard at the statue on week-days, and in the Domain on Sunday. It was at the latter place that a slight contretemps overtook him some short time since. Mounted on an empty butter-keg he was explaining the causes and consequences of the French Revolution. Having got as far as Danton, a rather disreputable-looking man in the front row removed a short black pipe and asked, with seeming indifference:—

"Mean to say Danton went about Paris a hundred years ago talkin' an' spoutin'?"

"Yes, I do. He and others like him roused the French people to a sense of their wrongs."

"Worked 'em up like, just as you're adoin' of us?"

"Just the same."

"Then by —— I don't wonder they chopped his head off."

At this unexpected turn of the conversation a yell from the crowd suggested to the orator that his power for good was gone for that day at least. To do him justice, he accepted the situation and, descending from his firkin, trundled it sententiously home.

Doctors and hospitals, legislators, libraries, and lodgings, monopolise a large part of Macquarie-street. The lodgings are probably the best, as they are certainly the dearest (outside the large hotels) in town. It is a droll fact that as every man thinks himself capable of editing a paper or poking a fire, so every woman imagines that as the mistress of a boarding-house she would be an unqualified success. It is almost a pity to dispel this harmless illusion, but that infatuation with the truth which charactises respectable journalists compels me to say that of all the heart-mildewing, temper-destroying walks for woman, none can approach a full lodging establishment—except, perhaps, an empty one. The finesse alone that is required in order to get some boarders to pay a small portion of what they owe—the idea of inducing them to pay the total or settle as they go is too madly chimerical to be entertained—would command success in any other calling. Many Sydney lodgers fly light. The baggage they carry would not seriously inconvenience a moderately strong baby to remove in one trip of its toy cart. The poor housekeeper dreads them with justice. The only things they bring to her table are a superabundance of flippancy and an appetite that could hold its own against Magog's. Some evening, after a full meal of poultry lodgers of this kind take a stroll to aid digestion, and get hopelessly lost. At least they never come back. Still, it must be confessed, there are some mistresses who can tell at a glance whether the person who, seeing "vacancies" in a window, steps in to inquire, belongs to the Micawber branch of the human family or not. The Sydney Hospital in this street possesses many advantages over similar institutions in other cities. A few days ago, for instance, an authoritative opinion was given that, in case of fire at the establishment, all would be comfortably roasted in 10 minutes without the possibility of escape. For a person who is seriously unwell and unable to leave his bed it must be reassuring to know that a lighted match properly applied would place his ailment, his sorrows, and himself beyond the region of ambiguity in a ridiculously short time. The influence of the mind over the body in disease is now freely acknowledged by the foremost physicians. Only keep the former cheerful and the latter quickly becomes hale and strong. But of all mental impressions that may be depended upon to induce a rapid convalescence and departure, there is probably none which can be compared with the conviction that a good blaze means a speedy release from all further treatment and trouble. It is true that the foundations and a considerable body of superstructure for a new infirmary have been laid down or upreared in the neighbourhood. But the walls have long since ceased to grow, the roof is still a dream of the future, and the silence of desolation—silence as deep as fell on Sennacherib's host when the angel of death looked in uninvited—reigns where tidy nurses should now be spreading sinapisms, and ingenious "Bob Sawyers" folding infants in great coats to keep the rattle of the necklaces, swallowed bead after bead by the thoughtless children, from disturbing other patients. It is only fair to say that no man who can round off a dough pill, and call it the elixir of life (a sure cure for all nervous irregularities, and containing no mercury or other deleterious substance) need starve in Sydney. Herbalists, faith-healers, mesmerists, galvanists, and hydropathists reach the metropolis in tatters, and leave it in the newest pattern of tweed. The bright brass plates on their doors assure the suffering that inside will be found a "doctor" at whose presence the most insidious diseases pack their travelling bags and call a cab. It is only necessary to visit Paddy's Market on any Saturday night in order to be assured of the weight to which the healing art has been carried by the ingenious leeches on whom the duly-qualified practitioners of Sydney insolently turn their backs. Time and again it has been sought to restrain men who wheel bricks on Monday from practising allopathy on Tuesday. But the New South Wales public know better than to stop an honest person's changing his profession from hodman to doctor.

To the south is Hyde Park, which was a racecourse when the century was in swaddling clothes but is now much frequented by human flotsam from town and country, who, having looked unwisely and long on the wine-cup the previous night, roll up in the morning to read the papers and recover their equanimity in its pleasant shades. Where frowsy wanderers now recline on the pleasant sward, with a wee hummock of grass for a pillow, and one of the morning journals for a veil, the agile thimble and the mysterious three cards were manipulated full 80 years ago by professors who had graduated in the famous universities of the New Cut and Seven Dials. Turning west, the whole sweep of King-street is before you, and in the near distance its two most interesting corners—the tram terminus, where gentle and simple assemble to secure transport to their suburban homes, and the Castlereagh-street crossing, round which actors hover and dabble. Leaning against that corner and the neighbouring posts can be seen on any forenoon volatile men whose faces are strangely familiar. When last seen, these gay fellows were carrying pikes and banners before ruthless conquerors, charging across the stage in pasteboard hauberks and brown paper helmets, or, mayhap, weeping scalding tears for the loss of their only daughter "inwiggled"—as Mrs. Malaprop would say—by bad, designing men. It is a little disconcerting to recognise in the demonstrating mercurical person who punches a dour-looking heavy father in the ribs and garbles the text of the divine one by observing, "My lad, the Duke of Buckingham is taken, and they've shifted his nut,"—it is humiliating to recognise in this jocose body the sorely-tried husband over whom you almost wept the night before when his wife died in his arms from consumption caught by jumping into a well to save a neighbour's child. If you are curious and go a few steps north you cannot miss the neighbouring theatre's vestibule, where the heroes and heroines of the ballet and of opera-bouffe are photographed and hung in the characters they adorned. Here are fierce brigands with murderous arquebusses and aggressive moustaches—ladies innocent of guile and skirts. But the shades of night begin to fall, and the approach of the Domain Thersites with a knot of industrious but unemployed people at his heels cause me to leave the statue and meander thoughtfully home.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following official notifications were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Frederick William Gibson, of Sydney, to be a magistrate of the colony; Mr. Charles Rooke, M.R.C.S., E., to be Government medical officer and vaccinator for the district of Germanton; Mr. John Chadwick Woore, J.P., to be coroner for the metropolitan police district, vice Mr. Henry Shiell, J.P., deceased—to take effect from the 31st January last; Senior-constable Martin Filan to be acting clerk of petty sessions at Buckley's Crossing, vice Mr. Anderson, transferred—to take effect from the 14th instant; the Rev. William Apedaile Charlton to be Church of England chaplain to the Biloela Gaol, vice the Rev. A. Turnbull, resigned—to take effect from the 1st instant; the Rev. Robert Barry Brown to be Church of England chaplain to Bathurst Gaol, vice the Rev. T. R. C. Campbell, resigned—to take effect from the 1st instant; the Rev. Michael Glasheen to be Roman Catholic chaplain to Darlinghurst Gaol, vice the Rev. Edward F. O'Connor, resigned; Mr. Michael Bourne, to be a member of the Public school board for the sub-district of Wollombi, vice Mr. Jones, who has resigned; Mr. Cecil West Darley, M.Inst.C.E., an Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, vice Mr. E. O. Moriarty, M.Inst. C.E., retired, to take effect from the 1st January, 1889.

TRUSTEES.—The borough council of Armidale to be trustees of the land in the city of Armidale, being section 45, containing an area of 6 acres 2 roods 20 perches, which was dedicated for public recreation and cricket ground by notice in *Gazette* of 12th February, 1883.

GAOL OFFICIALS.—Approving of the designation of the officials now styled "Gaoler" and "Deputy Gaoler" being altered to that of "Governor" and "Deputy Governor" respectively, at each of the following prisons:—Parramatta, Goulburn, Bathurst, Berrima, Maitland, and Biloela.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—A list is published of the teachers who have gained promotion by examination.

POST-OFFICE.—The post-office will be re-established on the 11th instant at Eulourie, between Narrabri and Bingera.

RETURNS.—Returns of colonial spirits at the bonded distilleries, and of foreign sugar at the bonded refineries, for the week ended Friday, 22nd February.

LAND COURT.—Notice is given that a Court of Appeal, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884, will be held by the Minister for Lands, at the Department of Lands, on Monday, the 18th instant.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The undermentioned tenders have been accepted by the railway commissioners:—Wood Bros., the supply and delivery of 30 ticket cases; R. and A. Muldoon, the supply and delivery of 150 ironbark piles; Peter Gett, sen., the supply and delivery of fencing material at Singleton; John Moore, the supply and delivery of fencing mateaial at Newcastle; J. T. Chapman, the supply and delivery of fencing material at Newcastle and East Maitland; Bennett and Bradney, the supply and delivery of fencing material at Bowning or Binalong. The undermentioned tenders in connection with public schools have been accepted:—Casino, painting and repairs, Alexander M'Cracken, £97 10s.; Blayney, repairs and improvements, J. H. Hale, £75 10s.; Luddenham, water-closet, fencing, &c., A. D. Willis, £30 12s.; Tantawanglo, repairs and improvements, Eugene M'Carthy, £47; Ashfield, new residence, John R. Smith, £1165 10s.; Bowral, new building and repairs to residence, Gee and Lusted, £3123 10s.; Brokenback, new buildings, Burg Bros., £789 10s.; Glendon Brook, repairs and improvements, D. Gardiner, £59 10s.; Greenhill, wooden buildings, William Neal, £699 12s.; Harwood Island, class-room, William Kinnear, £164; Killawarra, enlarging buildings, weathersheds, &c., W. G. E. Smith, £79; Major's Plains, brick buildings, J. W. Johnson, £720 5s. 9d.; Moor Creek, repairs and improvements, Andrew Cross, £19 7s.; Mossman's Bay, additions, Robert Brown, £438; Palmer's Island, new residence, D. Macdonald, £223 10s.; Pennant Hills, additions, &c., Cranney and Greenway, £486.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Courts of General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the colony of New South Wales, will be holden at the courthouses at the following times and places, viz.:—Inverell, on Monday, March 4; Cootamundra, on Monday, March 4; Queanbeyan, on Tuesday, March 5; Forbes, on Tuesday, March 5; Narrabri, on Tuesday, March 5; Gundagai, on Thursday, March 7; Cooma, on Friday, March 8; Bingera, on Friday, March 8; Maitland, on Monday, March 11; Moree, on Monday, March 11; Orange, on Wednesday, March 13; Walgett, on Wednesday, March 13; Bega, on Monday, March 18; Singleton, on Monday, March 18; Coonamble, on Tuesday, March 19; Cobar, on Wednesday, March 20; Coonabarabran, on Tuesday, March 26.

The indirect taxes in France for 1888 yielded 40,000,000fr. above the Budget estimate, and 77,000,000fr. more than the return for 1887. This increase, however, is almost entirely in two items, sugar and foreign corn, which have yielded 43,000,000fr. more than the estimate, and 64,000,000fr. more than in 1887.

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WOMAN'S COLUMN.

A WANT LONG FELT SUPPLIED.

"We may live without poetry, music, and art,
We may live without conscience, and live without heart,
We may live without friends, we may live without books:
But civilised man cannot live without cooks."
—OWEN MEREDITH.

"All things come to him who waits," saith the proverb; but it is shrewdly silent as to the time of probation the unhappy wight may have to endure before he sees the fruition of his hopes. All things come to him who waits. This is true, because the law of compensation is unalterable, though its quality may be variable.

We have waited long, and not most patiently, for the day when the energy of one brain should be given to alleviate the cause of suffering humanity in that department yclept cookery, than which is no more important science, as it is also the least understood. However, we are progressing in the right direction, and there is little doubt that the next half-century will find us advanced to a degree that would now appear the sublimity of madness were we to do more than breathe a prophecy of its future development. It is with no small feeling of pleasure that we are at last able to welcome a book upon cookery especially adapted to the scope of Australian meats, fruits, fish, and vegetables, such as is the "Kingswood Cookery Book." The author, Mrs. Wicken (diplomée of the National Training School for Cookery), is already well known in this and the sister colony, Victoria. Rather more than two years ago she vindicated her competency as an instructor of cookery by giving a course of practical and demonstration lessons here, which were deservedly popular.

One of the first drawbacks she had to contend with upon her arrival in the colonies was the great difficulty in selecting recipes from her English menu that were suitable to the requirements of an antipodean and semi-tropical country, where everything seemed vice versa. Either the viands did not suit the climatic conditions, or the ingredients were unobtainable. Quickly recognising the importance of the question, she determined the only successful solution would be to adapt a cookery book to the special advantages and disadvantages of the country's food resources. Already in England she had published a cookery book which found ready sale from its merits; and so soon as she was thoroughly *au courant* with the peculiarities of our food resources, she set to work and re-wrote her book. It now comes before us, still as the "Kingswood Cookery Book," a neatly got up volume of some 250 pages, in red cloth, and dedicated, by permission, to Lady Loch, who expressed much approval of the energy which has produced such practical results and at the same time satisfied a long felt want. The straightforward common-sense ability of the work can be best realised by quoting a few words from the preface:

"The art of good cookery (if I may call it so) is so absolutely necessary to the comfort and wellbeing of all classes of the community that I think its value cannot be overestimated. A dinner well cooked promotes digestion and conduces to contentment and happiness. I hope the day is not far distant when cookery will form an important item in the education of our girls. The pleasure and gratification, to say nothing of the utility of being able to place on the table a dinner prepared, and if necessary, cooked by her own hands is so great that no English woman can realise unless she has experienced it, and having once felt it would, I am sure, be willing to give up a small portion of her time to acquire a knowledge so pleasant and profitable to herself and her household. Cooking can be accomplished with so much ease and comfort when a few rules are mastered and a method established."

In glancing through the work one is forcibly struck with the exceeding simplicity and practical value of the recipes given. Contrary to the usual arrangement of cookery books, it devotes the first 30 pages to general rules and serviceable hints in making soups and purees, and in cooking fish. Then follow clear definitions as to the meaning of *boiling*, stewing, braising, and roasting, and rules are laid down which, if attended to, would alone do much to revolutionise the present rusty ideas on the subject. Puddings, omelettes and soufflés, pastry, tea cakes and scones, jellies, creams, and vegetables, all are treated so that their gastronomic properties are evolved with the least expenditure of time or material. Then follow hints on sick nursing and invalid cookery, and special hints to students, which are in themselves worth having, for they are controlled, as is the whole scope of the book, by the consideration of what is within the limits of ordinary housekeeping for everyday cookery, and—what is of more importance—everyday purses. Before beginning the perusal of the "Kingswood Cookery Book," I should advise every housekeeper to recall her sensation of things unattainable when she flew to Mrs. Beeton for help in her hour of need, and then compare them with the gratified exclamations "I have that! O, so-and-so is easily managed, the ingredients are so simple," with which each fresh page is conned.

Too much cannot be said of a work that so fully meets the requirements of all classes of housekeepers, but as an ounce of experience is worth a pound of theory, the most satisfactory proof that can be given will be to instance the mode and material which forms the sum of the work. There are three sets of dinners of three, four, six, and seven courses, all of which bear evidence of thought, taste, economy, and skill in their combination; and, if adhered to, will save many a housekeeper the daily recurring torment, "What shall I have for dinner? Someone suggest something new"—than which is no more aggravation worry within the realm of housekeeping. To provide a variety, and yet manage economically, usually demands more thought than the average woman has sufficient mental energy to draw from the genital fund of unmethodical days. Here the law of decentralisation is not the one best suited to our present needs, however valuable it may prove as a future educator, for it is a superstructure wanting a good foundation. To provide a thoroughly practical, wholesome, and palatable menu it is necessary to have a very complete knowledge of the differential value of food stuffs; and this can only be obtained after years of close study and observation of the Physiology of Nutrition, and where this department of the art has been neglected, the whole question becomes one of crude instict or educated guessing. Therefore, when we find that some one has done the studying for us, it is greater wisdom to prove that "imitation is the sincerest flattery" than to attempt any indefinite plan of our own which is as likely as not to land us in humiliating failure. In the menus for 12 family dinners the delicate point of economy has been closely considered without destroying the *tout ensemble* of very appetising meals by the simple method of skilful dovetailing. This is a feat worthy of great praise. In the more ambitious seven-course dinners there is corresponding variety, and also a corresponding simplicity, which latter is usually the divine mark of home-cooked edibles, with the unusual divinity of being perfectly palatable. In the minor detail of arranging the numerous recipes Mrs. Wicken has again proved her fitness for the undertaking. The usual method is to mix up ingredients, mode, and time, in one paragraph, and create in the mind of the student a happy jumble of ideas compared with which a Chinese puzzle is as simple as twice two. Here the plan is to place the names of the ingredients in a double column at the head of each recipe so that one can see at a glance whether they are within reach or not. If one might suggest an improvement it is that the time of cooking should fittingly close the bottom of the square as the name of the recipe makes the top.

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A bachelor friend was mourning the other day over the destruction to his clothes for the want of a sister, or a cousin, or an aunt to do the needed stitch in time, and from mourning he went on to wondering, that during this outcry for fresh employment for impecunious women, it had occurred to none of the victims of necessity that a not unprofitable source of livelihood might be found in mending for stranded bachelors. The idea seemed worth something, and I am glad of the opportunity of ventilating it in case it should meet the eye of someone whom it would suit. It is not a poetical means to an end, I grant, mending socks and sewing on buttons; but when you come to consider the question, what is? Not many things that are very profitable get much beyond the region of bald prose. Besides, where necessity is gnawing at the vitals, there are many, sadly many, who would be only too thankful to earn a few shillings a week in so simple a way; and that the matter is quite feasible is beyond doubt. The elder of happy male celibates is increasing every day, and as no one has yet invented an indestructible material for heels and toes, nor educated the perfect laundress up to the point when buttons will be no longer regarded as something in the way of the highest perfection of her art, and therefore something to be scrunched into smithereens; the industrious early bird may look to find a never-failing early worm in the exigencies of bachelor life. If fate ever forsakes me I shall remember the plaint of the youthful and buttonless bachelor, and cast my sagacious eye round for some lodging-house district where I shall take a modest room and put up the sign "Gents' weekly wash neatly repaired; guarantee no lumps in the darning. No extra charge for the cotton." Or if the spirit of gentility in me revolted against so open a confession of my straits, I would interview landladies and induce them to prevail on their lodgers to let me run through the week's wash on a given day. The more I think of it the more I am convinced that a virgin El Dorado lies in the mutability of socks and buttons. Then when the sere and yellow of old age comes upon me, I shall be able to retire upon a competency gleaned from my industry, and carefully hoarded in the cracked teapot that once belonged to my grand aunt's second cousin sometime deceased.

"Thy spirit Independence, let me share;"

even if it lead to no more ambitious path than the mending of bachelors' socks and buttonholes.

"Imperial Cæsar, dead and turned to clay,
Might stop a hole to keep the wind away;"

and to add to the comfort of the living in ever so humble a way is quite as much to the point, and a greater measure of usefulness than we can all hope for.

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An enterprising man has lately given us something to think about other than freetrade and protection, and for that we thank him; he is evidently one of those wise people who believe the best rest to one part of one's brain is the exercise of another, and from politics to fashion is but a bracing step. The question he raises is one of dress, but not of feminine dress, therefore our unprejudiced tongues may speak. He desires a change in the masculine full dress, because it is hot and sombre, and inconveniently like a waiter's. Allowing that these are disadvantages that might be improved upon, I do not think his suggestions would look much better in reality than on paper; white serge extenuations and a coloured silk coat,—say gold, blue, or brown. At the outset, this is a false arrangement of materials, for serge is one of the few stuffs which will not combine well with silk: it is too self-assertive. The second thought is one of intense pity for the poor deluded man who has lived to such wisdom as to dare to question the edicts of fashion, and yet has never known the exquisite joy and pain the possession of a hand-glass gives, wherewith he might not only determine as to the smoothness of his back hair, but also discriminate as to the set and becomingness of a silk coat, made sufficiently light to take the place of the discarded cloth. Have his eyes been blind that he has never remarked on the utter flabbiness of silk coats; that he cannot picture to himself the complete demoralisation of such materials, if made according to his principles of comfort? Then the effect of particoloured garments where drapery and combination of shades in trimming is not permissible, would be inartistic, not to say ludicrous. No, my enterprising compatriot, I fear you have not solved the difficulty yet. If you cannot boast "that repose which stamps the caste of Vere de Vere," yet object to be taken for your own butler, the only way out of the difficulty is to alter the dress of the waiter to something less compromising to your dignity than the present absurd copy of a gentleman's full dress. That there is room for improvement is unquestionable, though the style has advantages that cannot be gainsaid. A man looks his best in dress clothes. Take stock of a concert-room. It is not easy to decide the social position of a man in quiet evening dress; but let him be accompanied by any female relative or friend, and you can settle the point to a nicety. Obversely, it is much easier to decide the position of the man holiday-maker than his companion's, because women dress better by daylight and men by gaslight. This is an important point. Then you rarely require more than four dress-suits in your life: they never want alteration, they need no attention beyond careful brushing, folding, and pressing. Introduce whites, or any colour, and your tailor's bill will immediately be trebled, for the mere fact of colour will weary the eye, and cause a constant change of cut and material. In the gorgeous days of Louis XIV. little mention is made of the extravagance of woman's dress, for the obvious reason that men outvied each other in the brilliance and costliness of their plumage, thus imitating an unvarying law of nature in the lower animals. The moral of all this is "Better leave well alone."

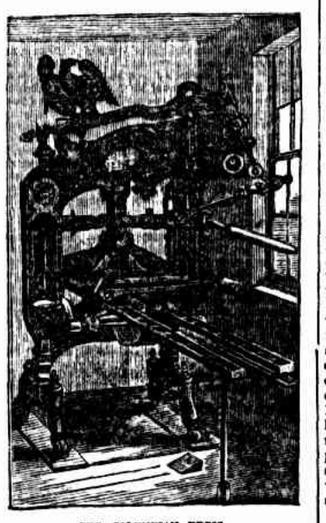
A. L. E.

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD AND ITS PRINTING MACHINERY.

About the year 1831 *The Sydney Herald* came into existence. It was started as a four-page paper, and printed upon a single sheet of the size known in the paper trade as "royal."

The paper was first published once a week, on Monday, by Messrs. Ward Stephens, Frederick Michael Stokes, and James M'Garvie. Dr. M'Garvie remained in the partnership only a short time, and in 1832 Messrs Stephens and Stokes became sole proprietors, and extended the publication days to Monday and Thursday. In 1837 it was issued three times a week. In the course of time Mr. Ward Stephens retired, leaving the paper in the hands of Mr. Frederick Michael Stokes. In 1840 it was published daily. In the same year the *Herald* was purchased by Mr. Charles Kemp, then law reporter on its staff, and Mr. John Fairfax, at that time librarian to the Australian Subscription Library. By the new proprietors, Messrs. Kemp and Fairfax, the name of the paper was changed to *The Sydney Morning Herald*, and under their guidance the lines were laid down which led to its success. In the year 1853 Mr. Kemp retired. After having enjoyed his retirement for a few years he died, honoured by his fellow-colonists, and leaving a name beloved by those who were privileged to be associated with him. Mr. John Fairfax, shortly after he had become sole proprietor, admitted into partnership two of his sons, both of whom had been apprenticed to Messrs. Kemp and Fairfax. Thus came into existence the firm of John Fairfax and Sons. In another year half-a-century of newspaper work will have been associated with these names, so that the operations of the office cover nearly half the age of the Australian colonies.

Our object just now is to briefly trace the progress of the printing press in the offices of *The Sydney Morning Herald*, and as this is only a sketch we shall not trouble our readers with dates. The *Herald* in its infancy was printed on what is known as the Columbian press, worked by hand, and of which we give an illustration.



THE COLUMBIAN PRESS.

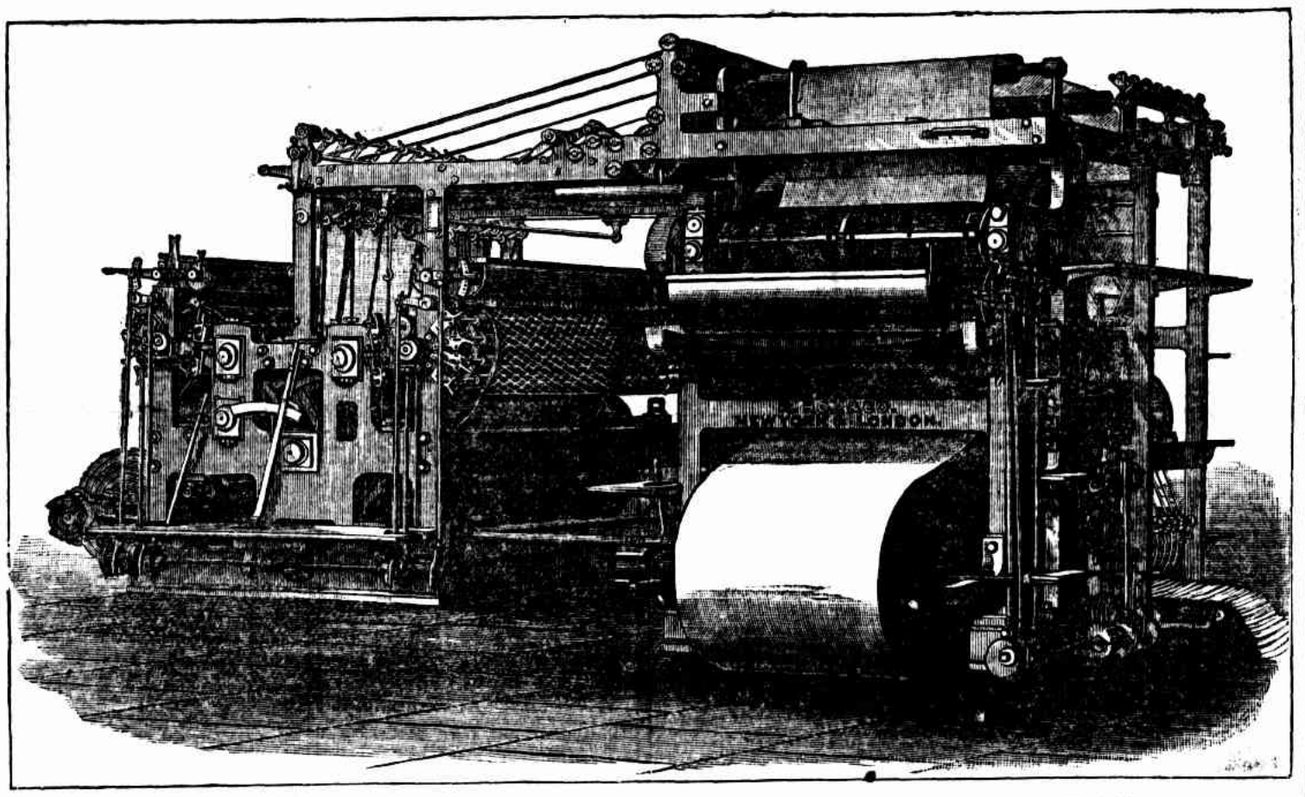
The paper soon required a more speedy mode of production, and a German named Fuchs undertook to make a machine which was something on the principle of a mangle. There was a flat iron table, mounted on a strong iron frame. On the middle of the table was the type bed, between the inking slabs, and at the extreme ends were the ink ducts. On the table rested the cylinder, with gripper bars, on a carriage; and on part of the carriage on either side were the inking rollers. One man worked a handle after the fashion of Mantilini. As the mangle went from end to end the papers were fed to the gripping bars, and as the bars released the printed sheets they were taken off by two "flyers," as the men were called. Five persons, beside the overseer, were engaged at the machine. The work of turning the handle was very laborious, and the men had to take turn about. This machine afterwards gave place to a Napier cylinder press. The Napier was one of the first machines of the kind invented in England for newspaper-printing. It required one man to lay on the paper and another to receive the printed sheet. The motive-power was manual labour, regulated by the momentum of a flywheel, on which was a pulley connecting the driving wheel. One man could turn the wheel, but frequent reliefs were needed. From 900 to 1000 impressions per hour were obtained from this machine.

A very clumsy importation next came in the shape of what was called the Brown printing press, which, though having a much larger cylinder and requiring more manual power, did not meet the requirements of the increasing circulation and size of *The Sydney Morning Herald*. One of the proprietors, visiting England (an undertaking in itself in those days), found a press which was then thought to be suitable for their purpose. A double-cylinder Cowper machine, with steam-engine, &c., was imported and erected in the old offices in Lower George-street, and there for the first time in the colony steam was applied as a motive-power for printing. A printer's engineer was engaged from Cowper's establishment in Birmingham. This machine, which threw off from 1500 to 2000 printed sheets per hour, was soon followed by a second of the same kind.

In 1856 the offices of *The Sydney Morning Herald* were removed to the Hunter-street portion of the present premises; and though the latest imported Cowper machines were set up, a new importation came in the shape of a four-feeder Cowper, which was at that time regarded as one the best achievements in this department of mechanical invention. It consisted of four cylinders, resting on a movable table, something on the principle of the double cylinder, but the four cylinders were of much less circumference. The papers were fed from boards on stages, and the printed sheets were led by means of tapes away from the impression-cylinders up some 5ft. or 6ft. of framework till they reached the fly-boys, who received and straightened them. This machine gave much trouble in consequence of the hundreds of tapes and reels; and the senior proprietor, hearing of the wonderful invention of Messrs. Hoe and Co., of New York, determined upon importing a six-feeder Hoe rotary machine. The experiment turned out to be most successful. Soon two other machines on the same principle were introduced from London. These machines were so constructed that the "formes" of type were in parallel curves in segments of the great cylinder. The impression cylinders surrounded the great one, and the inking apparatus, with rollers and distributors, occupied the remainder of the space.

In 1872 one of the members of the firm, on a visit to the old country, found that a revolution had taken place in mechanical appliances for newspaper-printing. In a large office to which he was invited there were at work two presses. One was a 10-feeder Hoe; 10 men were necessary as feeders, besides several others in attendance; about 8000 impressions per hour were produced; that is to say, 8000 papers printed on one side only. The other was a web-feeder, something of the character of the Walter press, but considered an improvement upon it. This latter machine was then Hoe and Co.'s latest improvement. A roll or reel of paper was attached to the machine; on the cylinders were the eight stereotyped plates instead of type, and it ran off, open delivery, not folded, 12,000 perfect copies of a newspaper per hour. This led to the abandonment of the rotary hand-feeder machines; and in the year 1876 the *Herald* was printed on the present system, on the web and from stereotype plates. From time to time these presses were made more perfect, with folding apparatus attached.

It was then thought that the inventor of printing machinery had reached the highest pitch of ingenuity, but it is now found that a far greater stride has been attained, and the last achievement is the Patent Inserting Newspaper-printing Press, which prints, pastes, inserts, and folds perfect copies of a newspaper at the rate of from 12,000 to 24,000 per hour. Though we have been in the habit of regarding our printing department as in every way complete, in the course of a few months the present machinery will yield to the introduction of these wonderful presses, of which the following is an illustration.



ONE OF THE PATENT DOUBLE SUPPLEMENT STEREOTYPE PERFECTING MACHINES, WITH FOLDER, IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

The above drawing represents the latest development of mechanism for the production of newspapers. It is known as Hoe's double web-printing machine, manufactured by Messrs. R. Hoe and Co., of London and New York. Its width is twice that of an ordinary "Hoe," and at each revolution of the cylinder it will print two full-sized pages instead of one. The following description of the working of these double machines is condensed from a report which appeared in the *Newcastle Daily Chronicle* in November last:—"A roll of paper is hoisted to its position by hydraulic cranes. The width of the margin of the printed pages is controlled by a hand-wheel at the head of the paper roll spindle. To the left of the starting lever are the ends of the two cylinder shafts. One of these cylinders carries eight stereotype pages. The second cylinder of the pair referred to is the impression cylinder, completely jacketted, and so adjusted in position as to bring the paper, which travels between it and the inked-plate cylinder, up against the latter, giving it a full and perfect impression. The endless web is thus printed on one side. It then passes between the second stereotype plate cylinder (which also carries eight plates), and a large impression cylinder. This gives, on the other side of the web of paper, the impression of the opposite pages. The paper web then runs along the line at the top of the frame, being carried up by tapes, and is cut lengthways in the middle by a rotary knife. Its direction is then changed by passing round a bar at an angle of 45 degrees. Each half runs on at right angles, and passes round a roller which returns it upon its course. 'Formers' of an inclined triangular shape, placed point downwards, complete the operation of making a central lengthwise fold on the half web. The shape of the inclined folding triangles is such that each half web glides smoothly, but rapidly, down their outer surface. The outer edges of each half web are curved down and inward until, upon leaving the triangle, they gradually meet between a pair of horizontal rollers. The width of each half web is now that of only a single page, but it still carries a continuous web. Before the printed papers are separated from this web, small but intelligent pins dart out from the folding cylinder, close to the 'female' part of the separating knife, and catch the web so as to hold it until after the length of the page has been completely severed. Then a folding blade in each folder creases the paper across the middle of the page, and thrusts it between the small rollers, which give it a final fold and hurry it on to the delivery. This is accomplished by the paper being grasped in a series of tapes, and the paper is then dropped half-page size upon two sets of leather belts, one set for each folder, which carry out the newspapers automatically, and count them in piles of 50 as they go. In a few minutes, if required, the machine can be changed from printing and folding four pages to printing and folding eight pages. Also, if desired, by reducing the size of the paper roll, a four-page paper, with a supplement of two pages placed inside, can be printed and folded, making a six-page paper. This double-web press is guaranteed by the makers to print 44,000 perfect copies per hour, although, as a matter of fact, it is not regularly run at this rapid rate. Its usual working speed is 40,000 copies per hour." These new machines will print a 12-page paper at the rate of 12,000 per hour, the in-set of four pages being, on its way through the machine, placed within the eight pages and pasted down the centre margins, and the complete papers delivered from the press in quires, or in any other number desired, counted automatically. It is claimed that these machines excel all others in speed, efficiency, and economy in working. It remains to be proved whether the utmost limits of invention in this direction have been reached, or whether they represent a new departure capable of still further development.

WAGES AT THE CARRARA MARBLE QUARRIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Writing on this subject a correspondent signing "J. Holding" says that when he left England there were thousands of married men working in the cotton factories for 12s. per week, and even less than that. This to me is a bit of news, for I have spent 30 years of my life in close connection with the cotton trade, within six miles of Manchester, and never heard of such wages. Perhaps your correspondent has been told so; if not, will he give time and place where such wages are paid, so that his statement can be verified? I shall send the paper with his letter to a leading Lancashire paper, as I, as a Lancashire man, consider it an insult to the county whose operatives are as well housed, clothed, and fed as any operatives in the world. I am, &c.,

February 26. LANCASTRIAN.

P.S.—Your correspondent must remember that 56 hours constitute a week's work in a Lancashire cotton mill.

GOVERNESSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With great interest I have read Mr. Edgar Hoskins' letter. Having been a governess for many years in England, and for over two years in this colony, I can speak a little from experience. I most heartily endorse the opinions expressed by your correspondent, also those by "A Governess," in to-day's paper. Some ladies seem to think they can obtain one to teach almost every accomplishment, and take entire charge of their children, for a sum they would not dare offer to a servant. They forget entirely the amount that has been spent on the education of a lady, that she has to live like other people, and the struggle it is to keep up appearances; they must also think they are never tired. I have known many instances where the governess, after the school hours were over, was expected to keep the children amused, and at the same time fill up her time with needlework, sewing till 9 and 10 o'clock at night. This is not right, when every one is entitled to have a certain time for rest and recreation. I have often seen advertisements in an English paper, as follows:—Wanted, a governess, to teach and take the entire charge of six children; salary £12." This may not be credited by some people, but it is nevertheless a fact, and I have seen something similar in the Sydney Morning *Herald*, even during my short residence here. I agree most thoroughly with Mr. Hoskins, that a home for governesses is urgently needed in Sydney. In England there are several such homes, where ladies can stay for a small sum weekly, where they are treated with every kindness and consideration, and associate with daughters of professional men. On arriving in Sydney the absence of any such institution astonished me. It seems most particularly wanted here, for ladies are induced to come out, and when they arrive, strangers in a foreign land, friendless and homeless, they are obliged to find lodgings, about which they know nothing. Well for them if they fall into good hands. Their savings are soon exhausted, and they are at length glad to accept the first engagement that offers. In this and every respect I have been exceptionally fortunate, having friends, &c.; but I feel for my suffering sisters. Who will stretch out a helping hand on their behalf? I appeal to the gentlewomen of New South Wales, who have influence, and are in a position to take up this noble work. I leave the matter in their hands, trusting to their womanly sympathies not to allow it to fall through. I am, &c.,

February 27. A GOVERNESS.

FUGITIVE NOTES.

It would be contrary to rule and also to justice to say much at this stage upon the case of Kate de Lawarie, who has been committed for trial for abandoning certain infants, to the danger of their health, after taking charge of them for another purpose; but the reports of the proceedings in the Police Court, whether the accused be guilty or not guilty, are suggestive. If the new line of business has not actually been opened, it is easy to see a wide field of possibilities. This community has long thought it a wise and good thing, if not a necessary one, to provide lib- rally for the care of infants whose parents, having violated the obligations of morality in the first instance, are glad thereafter to relieve themselves of inconvenient responsibilities. Sometimes it has been said that charity in this form is an encouragement of vice; but the answer has been "You will have the vice in any case; and it is better to guard against worse scandals." The new light thrown upon the matter is that it may not only be easy to dispose of undesirable babies, but that it may be done by proxy at a profit. And then a new opening presents itself, as shown by this advertisement:—"Wetnurse wanted, single woman preferred, good wages." This wanted, single woman preferred, good wages." This preference for single women is curious, if it is to be regarded as a sign of the times. It looks like a reversal of the old theories which used to find illustration even in the plots of novels, and the situations of melodrama. Vice rewarded, and virtue under a cloud: is that to be the new order of things in this our second century?

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How serviceable a check upon the inconsiderate spirit of some public men an accurate memory would be. When Mr. Abbott, in fulfilment of his promise to support the chair, challenged the Speaker's first official expression of opinion, he said, "I would like to point out to you, Mr. Speaker, that ever since you and I came into this House, the nominated candidates for the chair have spoken at this stage"—that is to say immediately after the Speaker-elect has returned thanks. On the 8th March, 1887, Mr. Young, Mr. Dibbs, and Mr. Slattery were nominated for the Speaker's office, Mr. Slattery without his consent. Mr. Young, having been elected, returned thanks. Sir Henry Parkes, on the one side of the House, and Mr. Garvan on the other, offered congratulations. No one else spoke. Mr. Abbott was present, and voted; but his resentment the other day seems to have been stronger than his recollection, and he unconsciously justified the election of the other candidate by showing that at least when his personal feelings are affected his own "historical conscience" is not absolutely trustworthy. But the course followed on November 17, 1885, and on January 3, 1883, was in exact correspondence with Mr. Young's prescription. Giuseppe! What is the meaning of the words "ever since?"

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The press and politicians! Who has not heard of the casting away of the sucked orange, the kicking down of the ladder by the use of which the wall has been scaled? And then, there are those reporters. How convenient are they to the man of public speech, who can set their pens in motion for one purpose, and when that has been served, and a flank movement is required, say that they have mistaken or misrepresented him. To-day a bold assertion brings down thunders of applause. The effect spreads on the appearance of the reports, like the circles in a pond when a stone has been thrown in. Local popularity—perhaps a seat in some high place—is gained. A few days pass, and it is seen that it would have been better if that stone had not been thrown in. But there it is, and it cannot be fished up. "Well, say that the reporter threw it; those fellows are always doing mischief."

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Dr. Moritz Busch—Teutonic Boswell after his kind—has thrown a great deal of light upon the relations between politicians and the press in Germany. He was one of Bismark's attachments during the war in France, and rendered no small service to his chief in communicating, inspiring, admonishing the organs through whose agency the great man wished to operate. The narrative of these proceedings is interesting, because it helps us to conceive the sinuous motives on the surface of the soil, and the frequent deglutition of its looser particles, which are implied in the term descriptive of some of the German newspapers so often used since the opening of the Morier case. It may well be understood that there are men of a certain class in public life to whom a "reptile" press may seem invaluable. They can use it, and they can put their heel upon it. But a press that will not crawl is to them an abomination.

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A philosopher has proclaimed his belief that a new system of government and of political morality has dawned upon the country. Early risers and men who do not go to bed o' nights say that it is often rather chilly about daybreak. Shall we welcome this new dawn, or shall we shiver? A little more light is required to enable us to make out the strange figures that are beginning to move about in the dim surrounding spaces. There is a demand for discrimination just now. Will anyone point out the exact difference between these sunrisers and the common sundowner? But a new system of government should be a boon to the country. For two years at least the colony has been under a system chiefly remarkable for the successful fooling of a minority determined to block the majority in its endeavours to rule. Is that to cease? And is the new political morality to give a halo of high repute to men who promise one thing and do another,

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Good Americans, it is said, go to Paris when they die. It would seem as if Australians, good and bad, have improved upon this, for they appear bent on reaching the city by the Seine without the preliminary inconvenience of dying at all—except when they die to go. What suggests this train of thought is the singular fact that at the present moment high officials in all these Southern lands are daily breaking both up and down through the nervous prostration induced by overwork. This of itself would possess no special significance; but when it is collated with the additional facts that berths in most of the great ocean-going steamers leaving for Europe within the next two months have been secured by these poor sufferers, and that, by an odd coincidence, a big Exhibition, with a tower over a thousand feet high, opens in Paris about the middle of the year, a grave suspicion arises that towards the middle of June familiar Australian faces, now pinched and wan, may possibly be seen, round and jovial, on the Grand Boulevard. The opinion is permissible that at the present moment, in many Australian houses, men and matrons who have not looked into their "Charles XII.," or even their "Oliendorff," for years, are busy with such temper-petrifying conversations as—"Votre garçon a-t-il un bon livre? Il en a un bon; "diversified, perhaps, with, "Ou est mon canif? Chez le Boulanger."

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From Germany comes news that the Emperor thinks the conduct of his officers and marines in Samoa "worthy of the traditions of the navy." To many the fact that the German navy has traditions will come as a welcome surprise. For some unaccountable reason there exists a wide-spread belief that it is difficult to build a new house and at once transfer to it those associations which of right belong to the brave old castle across the way, which has weathered a thousand storms and appears stanch enough to weather a thousand more. It will be remembered that when the footman of the old country family met the henchman of the London *nouveau riche* who had recently purchased the adjoining estate, his feelings found vent as follows:—"Toumas, I likes your champagne, an' I don't condemn your tong, but d—— your ruinge." Thus it would seem as if traditions, like ruins, can only be conferred by time and vicissitude. They can no more be created to order than an Irish banshee can be induced to forsake the family which for centuries it has warned of approaching calamity, in order to take service with the dapper Dublin draper who purchases a round tower, and uses the stones as a foundation for his two-story brick country residence. There is every reason to suppose that the hardy Teutons who, from Memel to the confines of Holland, reside in the neighbourhood of the 54th parallel, are second to none in their sea-going and sea-fighting qualities. But if they require naval traditions, they will have to make them, unless they are content to skip many centuries and claim to participate in those of Denmark and Scandinavia.

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How one envies the happiness of the man who has nothing weightier on his mind than the desire to see a change in the material and the cut of evening dress! His late Majesty George IV. was remarkable, according to Thackeray, for many things, among others for inventing a new kind of shoe-buckle. It cannot, in justice, be said that the correspondents who write to the Sydney papers in favour of dress innovation possess the same ingenious versatility as Sheridan, Brummell, and poor Perdita's friend, who thought out a project for making a buckle quite 2in. broader than any worn previously. Indeed, the Sydney men do not claim originality at all, but merely desire to go back to coloured coats and refulgent knee-breeches. But in the matter of dress, it should be remembered that it is almost as difficult to step back and re-introduce the fashions of bye-gone days, as it is to divest ourselves of the grizzled locks and puckered features of age for the purpose of resuming once more the ingenuous appearance of youth. Dress, in fact, is as much a matter of evolution as human society itself, and to lament the disappearance of tights and pumps is as unprofitable as to croon over the melting of last year's snow. It may be safely affirmed that long flowered waistcoats, Louis XIV. wigs, and stout queues, will never again be seen outside a *bal masque*, or beyond the stage proscenium. They have had their day, as Swinburne assures us the British House of Lords has had. One thing about modern dress is peculiar. From a utilitarian standpoint it is an improvement on preceding fashions. For if the trousers and loose coat conceal the rounded limbs of the well-formed, they charitably do the same for the attenuated extremities of the physically unfortunate. Than a tall thin person in kilts or in knee-breeches the world can show no more depressing sight. The chief drawback to modern male apparel is that between it and art there is a bitter vendetta. The idea of chiselling a "plug" hat on an Apollo, or fixing a chignon on a Minerva sends a cold shiver through the veriest Philistine. The painter, too, when he desires a subject prefers the boy in tatters to the man in tweed. In the Sydney Art Gallery is a picture of bandits in rags lying in wait for a Cockneyfied young gentleman, who in faultless attire approaches, airily whistling. Few persons of refinement could stand before the work and honestly say that, if they had to be represented in a similar group, they would not prefer to be the most tattered and torn robber to being the intended victim.

SUMMER AND EVENING DRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I trust that the suggestions on the above you have kindly inserted will not be useless. For years I have wondered at the endurance of our better halves, &c., in wearing such heavy black cloth clothing and hats in the height of summer. Fancy our sex wearing flannel undershirts, &c., to the throat, and black cloth lined manties, and are we more susceptible to cold than gentlemen? I think not. What could be more becoming and cooler than a cricketing shirt, with their youthful-looking turned-down collar and sailor tie, serge or drill trousers, coats made from those nice washing materials drill or zephyr, and the pretty sailor Panama or white felt hats? Trousers ought to be much cooler than close-fitting knickers and stockings, as suggested; and would not dress coats of black silk or satin be much lighter, and not more expensive than heavy black cloth? If the fashionable tailors took the matter up as our dressmakers do, there would be a reform.

It is a matter of comfort, not altogether appearance, as "Polly" mentioned in her letter.

I am, &c., MATER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some of the correspondence in your valuable journal, under the above heading, has been most interesting to many of your readers, not even excepting "Polly," who sent her contribution on the 27th instant. The question is one of more importance than that young lady would imagine. She never had the pleasure of appearing in the orthodox "evening dress" on a fairly cool evening, much less during one of the baking nights we have recently experienced. For my part, I believe in comfort first whenever "fashion" will permit it. Consequently I dress to suit the weather on all occasions, except when I attend a "dinner," the ball, or theatre. Then, and then only, I feel that custom or fashion should guide me, and I frequently have to appear in "the black broadcloth" coat and vest, and the black "doe" trousers much to my discomfort, even though they are made from the very lightest qualities of each. The other day a friend of mine from the back blocks asked me if one could not appear in some black material other than the usual. Knowing that black worsted coating was being much worn for ordinary use, I suggested this, and on the matter being referred to a practical tailor recently from London, he replied that the said cloth, commonly known as "corkscrew coating," was now very much used in London for evening dress. My "back-block" friend got his suit made from one of the very best quality light-weights of this material, and he has rejoiced ever since. The great advantage of this material is that it is not so closely made as the doe and broadcloth, and it is nice and soft, more like flannel, hence one can move about conveniently and comfortably when dressed in it. If my friends will only try one suit of it, I venture to say it will be some time before they return to the cloth usually used. I am, &c.,

February 28. COUNTRY BUMPKIN.

THE MILK OF PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. H. Tennent Donaldson, in his letter in your issue of to-day, headed "Sucked Dry by Foreigners," advocates the sacrifice of what I take to be the best and most vital interests of the people, together with their manly independence and self-reliance, on the altar of his idol protection, in order that State-subsidised manufactories may be brought into existence in New South Wales, suckled by "mother State," and supported to maturity and old age by and from the same generous lacteal source. May the day never dawn on the people of New South Wales, sir, when they shall sign the death-warrant of their freedom by thoughtlessly putting letters on their trade, so that a few unscrupulous, slave-driving, mammon-seeking, and State-depending manufacturers may grow rich at the expense of the brain, bone, and muscle of the people—the real wealth of the country—without giving, as protected manufacturers never do after they have once gained a footing, anything like an adequate compensation in return for labour.

Are the manufacturers of free-trade New South Wales so devoid of enterprise and self-reliance, and their industries so languid and unhealthy, that they should degrade themselves by soliciting Government aid to their undertakings? I think not; and by their apparent prosperity and disposition to "go alone" they disclaim any desire to become State mendicants, or sucklings of the Government milch cow. Mr. Donaldson states that goods manufactured in other countries which are imported into England are (it not sold there to the advantage of the importer, I presume) exported thence to other countries, where they have a tendency to cheapen the price of such commodities, to the decided advantage of the purchaser, of course. Is he therefore warranted in arriving at the extraordinary conclusion that the unrestricted imports of England have been disastrous to both her manufactures and commerce? Surely not. No one who has thoughtfully watched the wonderful progress of England and the enormous expansion of her commerce during the last half-century could consistently endorse Mr. Donaldson's misapplied quotation to England, "Oh, Babylon, how art thou fallen!" If the proof of England's commercial decadence lies in her gigantic output of native productions and the incalculable tonnage of her large and unequalled fleet of merchantmen, conveying her produce to all parts of the habitable globe, then I admit she has fallen, and it is to be hoped that a similar uphill fall awaits this free-trade colony. Why is it that very large quantities of English-manufactured goods find their way into countries that have long been blessed (?) by a protective tariff? The answer is very suggestive and significant. Mr. Donaldson is evidently very much prepossessed with the delusive charms of his coy divinity Protection, and is therefore oblivious to the reasonable and substantial claims of free trade. However, I can assure him that, notwithstanding his fearful forebodings, the prospect of New South Wales being "sucked dry by foreigners" is very remote; and provided that such a contingency should eventuate, the maternal dairy of free-trade England will be always open to supply her Australian daughter with the unadulterated and nourishing milk of free trade to slake her thirst, and to act as a potent specific against the baleful influence of milk-and-water protection. By according me space for these remarks in your valuable columns you will oblige. I am, &c.,

February 26. THOS. PETERS.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

THE STURT ELECTION.

Mr. SPEAKER announced the receipt of the writ and a certificate under the hand of the Governor declaring Mr. W. Brown to be returned as representative of the Sturt electorate.

At a later stage Mr. W. Brown was brought to the bar of the House by Mr. Copeland, amidst cheers from the Government benches, and took the oath of allegiance and subscribed to the roll.

DISCREPANCY IN THE RETURNS.

Mr. SPEAKER further reported that whereas the name of one of the members returned for Glen Innes was endorsed as Alexander Hutchinson on the writ, the name of the gentleman who had subscribed to the roll was Alex. Hutchison.

On the motion of Mr. DIBBS, the clerk was directed to amend the writ.

THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that, in pursuance of the requirements of the Electoral Act of 1880, he now laid upon the table his warrant appointing the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present session. The gentlemen named to compose that committee were Joseph Hector Carruthers, Robert George Dundas Fitzgerald, James Hayes, Charles Alfred Lee, Alexander Ryrie, Bruce Smith, and Robert Bliss Wilkinson. In making this announcement he desired especially to call hon. members' attention to the fact that although he nominated the committee, the electoral law gave hon. members the right to review his action before the three next sitting days. If no disapproval was made within that time the warrant would take effect.

REVENUE RETURNS.

Mr. BURNS asked the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Garvan) if he would be good enough to lay on the table next Tuesday a copy of a return showing the revenue received in January and February of last year and for the same months in this year.

Mr. GARVAN promised to comply with the request of the hon. member.

THE MOUNTAIN MAID MINE.

Mr. ABIGAIL inquired of the Minister for Mines (Mr. Chanter) if he had the papers he promised to lay upon the table the previous evening, with reference to the Mountain Maid matters.

Mr. CHANTER, in reply, said he had the honour to lay upon the table the documents asked for. He moved that they be printed.

Mr. ABIGAIL welcomed the production of papers containing reports upon the charges that had been made against his administration of the Mines Department. He could not, of course, know the purport of the reports; but he ventured to say, from his knowledge of the facts, that if hon. members would do him the honor of reading those documents, and if the press would do him the honour of publishing them, they would see that the charges made against him during the whole course of the elections were entirely unfounded. (Hear, hear.) He had nothing further to say than this: he regretted that the Minister for Mines, knowing his reputation was at stake, and his election jeopardised—fortunately the electors of West Sydney paid no attention to the slanders hurled against him—he regretted that the Minister had not laid the papers upon the table at an earlier date. Had his worst political enemy been in the position he now occupied he would not have kept those reports on the shelves of the Minister's room so long as the hon. member had. (Hear, hear).

Mr. CHANTER said he considered the remarks which had just fallen from the lips of the hon. member were entirely uncalled for. Not a single hour had been lost in getting the returns. He was asked for a careful and searching inquiry into this matter, and the hon. member would find when he examined the reports that a most careful and searching inquiry had been made. (Hear, hear.) All the documents that could be procured had been procured; they were placed in his hands only two or three days ago, and he would put them on the table at the earliest possible moment. (Hear, hear.)

The motion for the printing of the papers was agreed to.

PAPERS.

Mr. DIBBS laid upon the table of the House documents relating to the resumption of land in the parish of Southend, county of Cumberland, required in connection with the establishment of a cemetery at Clifton.

Mr. DIBBS laid upon the table documents referring to the resumption of land in the parish of Cundle, required in connection with the wharf near Ghinny Ghinny, Manning River.

Mr. DIBBS laid on the table documents relating to the resumption of land near the Newcastle reservoir, as a site for residence of caretaker.

Mr. DIBBS laid on the table documents relating to the resumption of land in the parish of Cundle, required in connection with the construction of a dock at Cundletown.

Mr. CHANTER laid on the table of the House copies of all documents received by the Lands and Mines Departments in connection with the sale or lease of portion of the Hargreaves and Avisford Commons.

Mr. CHANTER laid on the table further correspondence, reports, and minutes in connection with the cancellation of gold leases Nos. 650 and 661, Hunter and Macleay mining district; also subsequent application for the same lease, in continuation of the returns ordered to be printed on the 21st December, 1888, and 8th January, 1889.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

Mr. GARVAN laid on the table copy of despatch respecting Sydney Branch Royal Mint.

THE PAYMENTS TO CIVIL SERVANTS.

Mr. DIBBS said he would like to make a suggestion which he thought would meet with the approval of hon. members on both sides of the House. It was this, that at the present moment there was no supply—no funds available for the payments to the Civil Servants of the colony, which were due to-day. The Treasurer had brought down a Supply Bill coupled with the ordinary message, and he would suggest that by this debate the House had no right to keep the Civil Servants from their due rights. The Government had no right to spend a single penny without the approval of Parliament whilst the House was sitting—whatever they did during the elections they were prepared to stand by. He would suggest that the sessional order for supply be called over as a matter of urgency, and that a Supply Bill should be passed that night with the least possible delay, so that the authority of the House might be obtained before these payments were made.

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH: What good would that do when the other House does not sit until Wednesday?

Mr. DIBBS said if there was any objection to the course he proposed, the responsibility must rest upon the Opposition. ("Oh.") He proposed, with the consent of hon. members opposite—

Mr. GARRETT: I object. (Cries of "Oh," and Hear, hear.)

Mr. DIBBS: Then let the responsibility rest upon those hon. members who object. The hon. members opposite are not capable of—

Mr. GARRETT raised a point of order that there was no question before the House.

Mr. SPEAKER said the hon. member the Premier was perfectly entitled to make a Ministerial statement.

Mr. DIBBS, on rising to resume his speech, was cheered by his followers, Mr. O'Sullivan interjecting "Crushed again." The hon. member said the proposal he was making to the House did not concern the Government, but it concerned thousands of people outside the House. (Hear, hear.) The Government, after the objections which had been raised would continue no further with the proposal unless they could have the universal support of the House. Their only object in submitting the proposal was to obtain the approval of that portion of the Legislature—an approval which gave a semi-legal right to make these payments. He was quite aware that the other House did not sit until Wednesday, but with the approval of the Assembly the Government would be justified in paying the Civil servants. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. BRUNKER, in the absence of Sir Henry Parkes, did not see why this question should now be raised. He felt confident that there was no member on either side of the House who would raise his voice for the purpose of preventing the payment of the Civil servants. (Hear, hear.) But he could see no reason why the House should be asked to consent to the suggestion put forward by the Premier. No greater inconvenience could arise now than arose two months ago. Acting on behalf of the leader of the Opposition, he should be willing to give his consent to anything that would tend to serve the public convenience, but he did not feel it his duty, nor would he be acting in accordance with the general wishes of the other side of the House, if he consented to the suggestion which had been made.

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

Mr. TONKIN, without notice, asked the Premier if it were true that the hon. the Minister for Works had sent in his resignation? (Cries of "Oh," and laughter, and "It is not true.")

Mr. DIBBS said the hon. member was entitled to ask the question, and he had pleasure in informing him that the statement was not true, and was a fabrication from the other side of the House. (Cheers and laughter.)

THE ADDRESS-IN-REPLY.

The debate on the Address-in-Reply was resumed by Mr. CRICK, who said that the time had come in the life of this Parliament when other lines of demarcation should be drawn than those which had hitherto marked the parties in the House. (Hear, hear.) The party in power was elected on one important issue, together with other issues, but so far as he could judge it seemed that up to the present the speeches had been not so much directed towards a policy that meant the welfare of the country, but were permeated with personal feelings and prejudice, and consequently the whole question had resolved into a fight as to which party should occupy the Government benches. (Ministerial cheers.) He could not hope for nor have any aspirations to the sweets and sours of office for many years to come, and those hon. members on the other side of the House who, like himself, had been elected, were not elected to put any one member on the Government benches, but to support those they believed would carry out legislation in the best interests of the country. (Cheers.) It was incontestably true that the fiscal question could not be touched satisfactorily and completely in the present Parliament. (Hear, hear.) Each side must recognise that the question of free trade and protection could not be definitely settled. (Hear, hear.) Was the fiscal question the only one that this Parliament should deal with and all other legislation to be left in a state of stagnation, simply because neither party could give effect to the policy it advocated? There were more important questions affecting the constitution of Parliament than the fiscal question. (Hear, hear.) He appealed to the new members to support good legislation. ("Oh, oh.") There was no necessity for hon. gentlemen to cry "Oh," for he felt that the Government was entitled to bring down their bills and place them before the House for consideration. (Hear, hear.) In his election address he placed first in importance, before free trade and protection, the question of purity of Government. (Ministerial cheers.) He stated that neither protection nor free trade would benefit the country if they had corrupt gentlemen on the Government benches. (Ministerial cheers.) He was sorry the leader of the Opposition was not present, as he had something to say of him, through having been personally assailed by that hon. gentleman. [Mr. O'SULLIVAN: Yes, brutally assailed.] Because the Government were without a majority on the fiscal question it was contended they should not carry on the business of the Government. If such a practice were to obtain on many questions, how often would Parliament be at a deadlock? (Hear, hear.) Let them look back to the history of England, a country the leader of the Opposition for a constitutional precedent never failed to hold up for the admiration of the House. (Hear, hear.) Let them look at Disraeli's third Administration, when the Government was defeated by a majority of 60 on an important question; and, notwithstanding the defeat, the Government carried on the business of Great Britain for a lengthened period, six months during which they passed measures of great importance. The Government, while in a minority and in a moribund state, were able to pass reform bills for Scotland and Ireland—(hear, hear)—also a Registration Act; church rents were abolished, the telegraphs were acquired by the Postmaster-General, besides important Acts for the regulation of Public schools. (Hear, hear.) That ought to appeal very trenchantly to some gentlemen on the Opposition side. (Hear, hear.) There were also Acts for the regulation of railways, the sale of poisons, poor relief, capital punishment, and artisans' dwellings. The duty of the present Government was to take up the business of the country where the late Government ran away from it. The finances should be brought within the control of Parliament. Here after 100 years of life there was not a single man in the country who could state and be accredited with the real condition of the finances to-day. (Hear, hear.) They heard of a deficit of £3,500,000, yet the section of the press supporting the Opposition denied such a statement. It was their duty and their right to demand an accurate statement regarding the finances. They would be in a false position if they—particularly the new members—did not demand a reliable statement of the financial position of the country. (Cheers.) He hoped they came to fight for principles, and not for men. (Cheers.) [Mr. GARRETT: Hear, hear.] The hon. member never fought for a principle in his life. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) He might tell hon. gentlemen that if the present Government were likely to be guilty of one-tenth of what the late Government were charged with committing, he would walk to the Opposition side at once—(cheers)—and would sink his support of protection in favour of pure government. (Hear, hear.) [An Hon. Member: You have it now.] Yes; but they would not have it if the hon. member were on the Government benches. (Cheers.) The Opposition rushed to get upon the Government benches while their leader and other members of the late Administration were upon their trial in respect of the tramways, the Mountain Maid mine, and the casual labour board. (Cheers.) All those hon. members would be upon the Government benches and in the next Administration, but they could not get back the immaculate Minister for Justice through the cruelty of the Orange people. (Hear, hear.) He would be pleased to see a man like Mr. Brunker in any Administration because he commanded the confidence of the people. (Hear, hear.) Nothing could be said depreciatory of Mr. Dibbs, except what was called out from the back of a crowd at an election meeting. (Cheers.) He was prepared to defend the Premier—(Ministerial cheers)—because his character stood out in bold contrast with the venerable old gentleman, who took care to be absent when he knew that he (Mr. Crick) was going to say something about him. (Laughter, and hear, hear.) Let them look at Mr. Dibbs's history, and his action when a malignant press made a charge against him, what action did he take? He pursued the proper course in the shape of a libel action, and the jury said he was not guilty. (Ministerial cheers.) Sir Henry Parkes tried a jury, but they said "No; we cannot say that you are immaculate." (Laughter.) He then tried another, with the same result, and stood to-day as a man who could not get 12 men to clear him of the charges brought against him by Mr. Webb. Was such a man a fit man to put again on the Government benches? He could not support any Government headed by that gentleman. It had been suggested that, if the Government were defeated, there might be a coalition. He considered coalition was absolutely impossible. (Cheers and counter cheers.)

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: Death before dishonour. (Great laughter.)

Mr. CRICK: If the aspirants to office could pass measures of local government and an amending land bill, the present Government could do so likewise. They could not have a coalition on the ground of protection and free trade, and it was only fair to say that, if the Government did not get a fair trial, he would not support any Government under Sir Henry Parkes. But if the other side could form a Government led by capable and honest men, that Government would have his support in these measures. If the present Government got a chance to place their measures on the table of the House—if the situation resolved itself into a scramble for office—then they would be before the country within six months. (Cheers and counter cheers.) They did not fear it—protection was a growing cause. (Cheers.) Last night the hon. member for East Sydney (Mr. Reid) made a great display of words.

Mr. SLATTERY: Oratorical fireworks.

Mr. CRICK: Very good—a pyrotechnic display of oratorical fireworks. (Laughter.) That gentleman said the protectionists did not sweep the country as they boasted they would. Well, if they did not do all they said they would, they at any rate had killed freetrade. (Ministerial cheers.) If they had not got a majority, where was the freetraders' majority? (Ministerial cheers.) Where was the free-trade majority of 45 gone?

Mr. M'MILLAN: You are afraid to touch it.

Mr. CRICK: They would touch the hon. member's calicoes in due time. (Great laughter.) The finances of the country demanded earnest attention—(cheers)—and should be dealt with at once. The next measure—even before local government—should be an amending Land Bill. (Hear, hear.) The present law was so defective that no claim could be made for improvements on conditional leases. Another part of the Act that required attention was the question of rents. Half the people on the land were totally unable to pay their rents. The very idea of land not worth more than a half-penny an acre being called on to pay 4d. an acre must ruin men who a few years ago were in a fair way to independence. It was the duty of Parliament to step in and save the people from irretrievable ruin. (Cheers.) The question of local government was one that should be pushed on within the life of the present Parliament. It would kill a lot of those old political humbugs who had been in the House too long. It would kill the power of Sir Henry Parkes and those who followed him. He hoped the present Government, as they intended to introduce that measure, would be fairly treated. But if they did not receive that fair trial they were entitled to then the other side would receive the same treatment that they gave. (Ministerial cheers.) Now Sir Henry Parkes was a gentleman who had at all times upheld the majesty of the Constitution. Whenever lost for argument, or when he had exhausted abuse, Sir Henry Parkes told them the Constitution was in danger. These national bugbears, this gentleman had said, were making inroads on the Constitution. Sir Henry Parkes introduced the measure prohibiting the entry of Chinese to the colony, and was the first to break that measure when it became law by himself bringing a Chinese into the colony. (Laughter.) Was that an inroad on the Constitution? And the crime that the hon. member for West Sydney (Mr. Abigail) had been guilty of was a thousand times more flagrant than the appointment of even a hundred persons to the Legislative Council. Any man who set class against class in this country was unworthy of a seat in the House, and was unworthy of the rights of citizenship. Any man guilty of such a crime was an excrescence on our public life, and a disgrace to the colony. (Ministerial cheers.) The mere idea of suggesting that the Government should be turned out of office simply because they had nominated some nine gentlemen to the Legislative Council was in itself ridiculous. In one of his logical arguments, Sir Henry Parkes accused the Government last night of forgetting its friends in the matter of these appointments, and with the same breath accused them of putting their friends there. (Laughter.) He mentioned the names of a number of gentlemen appointed to the Council on the nomination of Sir Henry Parkes, and stated sums of money which he said those gentlemen had assisted Sir Henry Parkes with. Those appointments were made at the instance of a man who dared to stand there and fume himself into a rage about the "inroad on the Constitution" committed by the present Ministry. Well that "inroad on the Constitution" was trifling compared with the public infamy attached to the appointments of Sir Henry Parkes. It was a strange thing, considering the long time Sir Henry Parkes had been connected with the political life of this country, that he was looked upon with suspicion not only by his political opponents, but even by his friends on the other side. Had Sir Henry Parkes acted honourably, and used his ability in the true direction, he would have commanded the respect not only of Parliament but of the entire country. Now, he refused to believe that the gentlemen on the opposite side were freetraders at all. One gentleman opposite was interested in a peculiar way in a local kerosene company; another went in for protection to the miners in his constituency by causing to be spent in it £2000, and yet he defied that hon. gentleman to say that they had ever procured a pennyweight of gold; and another (Mr. Garrett) at a public meeting at Moss Vale, a few days ago, in answer to a question in reference to the manufacture of locomotives, said he was in favour of giving 10 or 18 per cent. more to colonial manufacturers. (Ministerial cheers.) He would like to ask the hon. gentleman was that protection or free trade? Or did some one else make that speech in the absence of the hon. gentleman? [Mr. GARRETT: I said it.] Well, he thought the hon. gentleman should come over to their side. Now, he disapproved of some of the tactics resorted to during the late election. The so-called organs of public opinion had disgraced themselves by dragging before the country a question other than the political question submitted to the constituencies. Now they were told that the Public Instruction Act was in danger. Well, they might just as well say that the hon. member for West Sydney (Mr. Abigail) would go to Rome and do reverence to the Pope as to say this Parliament or any Parliament in the country would attempt to touch that Act. (Hear, hear.) He trusted that those who came into Parliament would not be led away by specious promises from hon. gentlemen. The late Government had passed the Public Works Act, and hon. gentlemen on the other side had said that that Act should not be touched. He, however, maintained that the Act required amendment. The question of Australian Federation was one that had been for years before the country, but at the present time the colony was absolutely outside the fiscal pale which would admit it upon a basis of equality to join the other colonies. During the life of the late Parliament, the Legislative Council threw out the bill for the payment of hon. members, after it had received the sanction of members of this House, and it would be the duty of this House to pass a bill for the payment of hon. members. For his own part he cared little how few or how many members were in the House, but he believed that they should be paid, therefore it would be the duty he thought of hon. gentlemen to pass a bill for the payment of members. He had only to say in reply to the many aspersions that had been hurled against him, that during the time he occupied a seat in this assembly he would conduct himself in such a way that it would be no discredit to any constituency to return him. He was not going to say that evening what he would have said had Sir Henry Parkes been present. What he would have said he would reserve until the first occasion he would have the opportunity of meeting Sir Henry Parkes.

Mr. F. SMITH said that the speech of the hon. gentleman who had just resumed his seat was an indication of what they had to expect from him in the House for some time to come. He would not say that he had formed a favourable impression of what was to come from the hon. gentleman. It was a very remarkable thing that not one single gentleman who had spoken from the Ministerial side of the House had touched the question which was really the question before the House. Not one had said a word with regard to public affairs at the present time. They had heard the question that it was proposed to bring before the Chamber, but not one of them had fairly tackled it. In this debate the whole question before the House was who should occupy the Ministerial benches. Before the late House was dissolved the hon. gentlemen on the Ministerial side of the House said they would do nothing until the country had endorsed their proposals. Well, those proposals had not been endorsed, but the hon. gentlemen proposed to go on with their proposals except so far as the question of free trade or protection was concerned, and that they had left in abeyance. Nearly the whole time of the hon. member was devoted to a vilification of the late Premier. Was that the model of propriety that he desired to set to the young members of the House.

Mr. WALKER: He deserved it. (Laughter and "hear, and hear.")

Mr. F. SMITH replied so did the hon. member.

Mr. CRICK: If he had given me ten minutes I would not have said a word against him.

Mr. F. SMITH said the hon. member talked about Sir Henry Parkes running away from him. Let him remain in the Chamber for a year or two, and he would find that the late Premier was not the man to run away from any one. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Dibbs informed the country that he intended to recast the fiscal policy of the colony. Now, what did he want to do? He wanted to take up every Act which met with the approval of the country, and which had been promulgated by the late Premier, and which he knew would receive the assent of the whole House, and to proceed with the business under a freetrade policy. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Dibbs said, in effect, that they did not go to the country upon the question of freetrade and protection; it was a question, he said, of purity and honesty of Government. He denied the question upon which the division must take place—the question of whether the country should be governed by free trade or protection. Now, with regard to the honesty of Government, Mr. Crick was good enough to take from the table a list of appointments made to the Upper House by Sir Henry Parkes, and in order to show, as Mr. Slattery explained, that that side of the House had done a similar act as had been perpetrated by the present Administration. He read down a list of names of gentlemen whom he stated Sir Henry Parkes had admitted owed their political life to him, and he attempted to argue that the same kind of conduct had been adopted by the present Administration as had been followed by Sir Henry Parkes.

Mr. CRICK: Not at all; I would not insult them by accusing them of it. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. F. SMITH (continuing) said there was one thing the hon. member would not deny, and that was, that the whole of the recent nominations to the Upper House were party nominations. [An Hon. Member: Not at all.] In the whole history of Parliament there was no instance where nine gentlemen were sent to the Upper House for that purpose. (Hear, hear.) They wanted to know what the leader of the Government in power really was. Was he freetrader or protectionist? There was nothing in the Governor's speech which would give them any clue, or which disclosed to them what the Premier intended doing in the short session he asked for. [Mr. SLATTERY: He is only following the hon. member for Camden in that respect.] The people had determined the question out of doors, and hon. members had been sent to the House to re-echo their views. He hoped the new members would be loyal to their views, and that those who were sent in on the free trade side would record their votes with the Opposition. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. WALL said the Government had entered office without having in any way sacrificed their principles, and had intimated their intention to carry out a protective policy at the proper time. They asked the House to permit them to introduce useful legislation for which the country was languishing—(hear, hear)—but they were met by the Opposition with a threat to intercept them. (Hear, hear.) The hon. gentlemen on the other side were playing a game of bluff. The leader of the Opposition was dealing out a full hand to a servile following who were opposed to the best interests of the country. The position of the country under the Administration of the late Government was best understood by a document he held in his hand. (Hear, hear.) (Cries of "What is it?" [Mr. WALKER: Forty-three miles of roads made through the Holt-Sutherland Estate.] It was one of the charges against the late Government which was substantiated, and to those gentlemen they were asked to hand over the destinies of the country.

Mr. O'CONNOR: Not one man who sat behind the late Government was interested in the Holt-Sutherland Estate.

Mr. WALKER: What about Burns?

Mr. WALL said that the only object of the leading press was to maintain in power any party who would favour the principles of free trade. Everything else might be neglected for all the press cared. The country districts were languishing for want of legislation. Money was paid in an unconstitutional way in respect of the Circular Quay purchases, in the face of the statement made by the late Premier that nothing would be done in the matter without the sanction of the House.

Sir HENRY PARKES: I wish distinctly to deny that I ever stated that the payment for the Circular Quay property would not be paid without the sanction of Parliament.

Mr. WALKER: I heard you say so.

Sir HENRY PARKES: I repeat my statement, and no man can produce anything to the contrary.

Mr. CRICK: It ought to have been made.

Mr. WALL said that if the statement was not made it only placed the late Government in a worse position. They were told last night that the Opposition came in with a majority in favour of free trade. If they judged by the utterances of those gentlemen on the hustings some of them were in favour of certain alterations in the tariff, some in favour of imposing new duties, but it was generally admitted that the tariff required revision. Then the question arose: What was this revision to be? As a protectionist, he would use his influence to prevent any revision unless it was carried out on protective lines. (Hear, hear.) There were sufficient genuine protectionists in the House to compel the Government, if necessary, to bring forward a protectionist policy at the proper time, and stand or fall by it. It was the duty of the Government to foster the industries of the colony. (Hear, hear.) This was not the time, however, to fight out the question of protection and free trade. The proper time would be when the Government submitted this question in the next session of Parliament. ("Oh, oh!" and laughter.) In reference to the pastoral interest, the Government of Queensland were offering such liberal terms that the pioneers of this colony were flocking into Queensland and taking up homestead leases and farms. In that colony the Government gave to the homestead lessees 20,000 acres of land, with a more secure tenure and on more liberal terms than could be got here. Was it for the interest of the pastoralist and the farmer and the colony generally to put aside the consideration of the land laws for a few mercantile men who desired to have a monopoly of the business of the city? He was a stanch protectionist, and he would insist upon the Government bringing forward a protectionist policy at the proper time.

Mr. A'BECKETT said that the last few speakers had dragged in what was called the young members. Well, he was one of those young members, and it seemed to him that the preceding speakers had been trying to some extent what might be called "flat-catching." (Hear, hear, and laughter.) Now, he would ask those gentlemen who wished to draw them to one side or the other to give them some more solid bait. He for one did not intend to rise to a shadow. He entered that House—not pledged to any party—as a freetrader and an independent member. He came in determined to give this Government a fair trial. He was sent in to stand up for purity of government before free trade or anything else. He had heard charges made against this Government, and he had heard arguments in refutation to the effect that the last Government was worse than this. Well, there was no logic whatever in that. He wanted to hear the present Government clear themselves. It was nothing to him what the last Government was. Now, he took it for granted that the gentlemen recently appointed to the Upper House were, with one exception, not partisans of the Government. The exception was Mr. F. B. Suttor, a Minister of the Crown. Now, he did not see how, in justice to the people, any Ministry could appoint to the Council a gentleman who had been twice rejected by the people. (Opposition cheers.) When they found that, after a Minister had gone before two constituencies and been disapproved of, the Government practically insisted upon the people receiving that gentleman as a Minister of the Crown by putting him in the Upper House, they should, he thought, withhold their confidence from the Government, because their action almost amounted to disfranchising the people. (Opposition cheers.) He would like someone to show that there was no want of purity in respect to the appointments to the Upper House. The exigencies of Government required that large powers should be placed in the hands of Ministers, but if those powers were abused they were responsible to this House for that abuse. So far as the address of the Governor was concerned, he thought the programme submitted was exceedingly meagre. His opinion was that the Government was one of masterly inactivity. The most urgent thing required for the colony at present was an amendment in the Land Act. He could not understand any Government that had a full grasp of what was required for this country making no effort to amend the Land Act. This Government did not even purpose to tackle the Land Act this session at all, notwithstanding that they knew what was required by the country, and also that they had promised to undertake the question. He would leave hon. members to clear up certain matters before he decided how he would give his vote on this occasion. He had nothing to do with what either side—the Government or the Opposition, went to the country upon, he was there to keep his pledges. (Cheers.)

Mr. PLAYFAIR said he had not been there before, and it might be to his advantage or disadvantage that he was not aware of the personalities that hon. members might indulge in. He would leave alone all personalities. The questions upon which they went to the country were freetrade and protection, and under freetrade the colony had prospered during the last 12 or 14 years to an extent almost unparalleled in the history of any nation. If the Government had stood upon the ground that they were to do what they had declared they would do he would have congratulated them upon their bravery. They had however, brought forward a twopence halfpenny address, which was nothing more than an attempt to gull the people. With regard to the capacity of the Government to carry on the business of the country he would ask whether any business man would have sent for the ironworkers to ascertain their price. The granting of a contract for the supply of pipes for a number of years must of necessity lead to an increase of the taxes for sewerage works, which were something enormous already. There were many matters of administration which required attention. For instance, there were 35 specimens of locomotives on the railways—[Mr. WALKER: "That is free trade."]—and in consequence of this he had been informed that 75 locomotives were idle.

Mr. DIBBS: Do you blame the Government for that?

Mr. PLAYFAIR: "No, Mr. Dibbs; I don't blame you for that, but I blame you three years ago for leaving a deficit of three millions of money. He had given them his opinion of the members of the present Government, and all he desired to say in conclusion was that he hoped the freetraders would stand well together and show the country that the policy they supported was still dominant.

Mr. WADDELL pointed out that the country, judging from the result of the recent elections, was almost equally divided in its opinion as to which policy should govern them. That being the case, he thought it must be palpable that it was impossible for Parliament to decide the question, and therefore it must be left in abeyance and the present policy must be continued. The question then arose—Must they turn out other useful and necessary measures until this issue was settled? There were many matters of greater urgency than the settlement of the fiscal policy. (Hear, hear.) It was for the House to decide whether it would keep the present Government in power or whether it would get a Government from the Opposition. Personally, he was in favour of the present Government remaining in power, and his reasons were these: two years ago Sir Henry Parkes was returned to power with a large majority at his back—a majority, indeed, of exceptional strength. When they considered how he and his Government failed to carry out their promises hon. members should have no difficulty in deciding upon the question he put before them. What the country really wanted was a Land Bill. Mr. Garrett certainly introduced a good measure, but it suffered the fate of other good measures; it was discussed for a short time, and then put on one side. The Government had the opportunity of passing one of the most useful measures they could possibly have passed, and yet they failed to do so. Had the measure introduced by Mr. Garrett, been adopted he was convinced that the country would now have been in a more prosperous condition. Another measure he desired to see before the House was one which would impose moderate duties on all articles the colony could produce, and which would take off all duties upon the articles they could not manufacture, with the exception of a few luxuries. He had been accused of changing his views, there was not the slightest foundation for such an assertion. He was more than ever a believer in the policy he had just indicated, and which he had from first to last advocated. As he had said, when they considered how the late Government had failed to conduct the business of the country, and how they had failed to carry out their promises, the House ought not to give a vote upon the motion before them which would displace the present Government. If they did so they would be doing what was utterly inconsistent with the best interests of the country. The hon. member then referred to speeches of Sir Henry Parkes which, he said, were calculated to raise class prejudices, and he asked hon. members whether they would give a vote which would bring that gentleman again into power. The time had come when they required good government, and to secure that the House must not place the late Government into power again. Now let them consider the merits of those who at present occupied the Ministerial benches. Every one of the gentlemen sitting there had ability, and some of them a large and varied experience. If the House carried the amendment, and Mr. Dibbs and his party were displaced, he had no hesitation in saying that the affairs of the country would soon be in utter chaos and confusion. As to the appointments to the Upper House, which had been so frequently referred to, he did not think there was as much in them as some members seemed to believe. They had the satisfaction of knowing, even if the appointments were not quite constitutional, that the men who had been appointed were capable men and well worthy their position. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. FARNELL said the main question had been shelved, and instead of hon. members considering the real question they were introducing all sorts of extraneous matter and subjects that had been dealt with in previous Parliaments. (Hear, hear.) The acceptance of the seat in the Upper House by Mr. Suttor did not redound to the credit of that gentleman. He had advocated some revisions of the tariff. There were anomalies existing which required to be removed. (Hear, hear.) He would have supported Mr. Dibbs had he given a pledge to the country that he would not have interfered with the fiscal policy of the country, which had spoken unmistakably in favour of free trade. The farmers who had voted for protection did not know the difference between freetrade and protection. [Mr. WILLIS: I won't allow you to libel the farmers.] The late Government had been accused of having done nothing to remedy the defects of the land laws, but when they proposed some remedies they were met with stonewalling. He would support this Government just as honestly and consistently, if they proceeded with good measures, as he would support the free-trade Government. But when that Government deceived the country, it was true that he lost confidence in them. What guarantee was there that this Government would proceed with the measures referred to in the Governor's Speech. He could not understand these gentlemen clinging so tenaciously to office. Was it for the £1500 a-year?

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: To keep the burglars out. Great laughter.)

Mr. FARNELL said he was sorry the hon. member had been so shabbily treated by the Premier. They were threatened—if the present Government were put out—that all sorts of opposition tactics characteristic of those gentlemen who followed protection would be resorted to, as was done in the last Parliament. The pledge of the present Government to the country was that they would introduce fresh taxation and recast the policy of the country. It was the duty of this Administration to carry out their pledge, as they would have done had they been returned with a majority. Instead of doing this they proposed to go on with other measures. But the free-trade party represented the majority of the country, and would not allow the Government to retain office any longer than they could help. (Opposition cheers.) In clause 6 of the Governor's Speech they were told that a measure would be submitted for the restriction of the deficit accumulated by the Stuart-Dibbs administration. [An Hon. Member: Mention them all. Don't leave out Farnell.] His father objected to many things done by that Government which engaged in the most corrupt and diabolical acts that any Government could be guilty of. Although his father was a colleague of the Stuart-Dibbs Government he was not a party to their corrupt acts. The associations of his late father with that Government were of a very unpleasant character. On many occasions his father told him that he objected in the Cabinet to much it was proposed to do that was of a corrupt nature. His father showed his honesty of purpose and patriotism by resigning, and they then attempted to get rid of him from the Lands Department and shelve him by putting him into the Upper House.

Mr. DIBBS said the late Mr. J. S. Farnell was an honest man, and he did not believe that he communicated Cabinet secrets to his son. Nothing that was corrupt was ever carried or proposed in the Cabinet. He (Mr. Dibbs) had been charged with being a party to a conspiracy, but he gave that charge a denial. He could call as a witness an hon. gentleman, who would be able to say that when he (Mr. Dibbs) made the offer of a seat in the Upper House to the late Mr. J. S. Farnell, that gentleman came to him with tears in his eyes, and thanked him on behalf of his wife and family.

Mr. LYNE said he was a member of that Cabinet. He was present, and heard every word that Mr. Dibbs stated.

Mr. CRUICKSHANK declared that he had been elected as a protectionist, but he was not particularly tied to any Government, and he would support useful measures. He could see something in the policy of the present Government, but he could see nothing in the measures of the last Government, which were never carried out. If the Government found that they were unable to carry out the fiscal policy they proposed, they had a right to be supported in their attempt to carry other measures. One very important question which had been referred to to-night was the Local Government Bill. It was a measure that was anxiously looked forward to by the people in the country districts. The Local Government Bill submitted by the last Government teemed from beginning to end with centralisation. The taxes began at St. Leonards and ended at the Queensland border, and they were all to be paid into one common centre. Another very important question was that of the land. Mr. Dibbs was one of those at the head of the Government that introduced the Act of 1884; but there were, no doubt, some defects in the Act which had been revealed by administration, and these would be remedied. As the Land Bill stood at present, selectors were encouraged to take up more land than they could fulfil the conditions of required by law. Selectors were encouraged to take land which those adjoining them could not make ends meet upon, and he had promised to make the conditions such as would secure for these people fair terms. One very large question which this Government intended to deal with was the question of water conservation, and all matters connected with this he hoped would be treated as national undertakings. The finance of the country was an important matter, but that he would not go into further than to say that if the present Government were not to be entrusted with the finances he was sure hon. members opposite were not to be trusted with them.

Mr. HASSALL said that Sir Henry Parkes in his speech on the previous evening had said that he did not seek any position and special responsibility in the present Parliament, but he thought that when Sir Henry said that he was trespassing upon the credulity of the House too far. That was meant for the new members, because those who had been here for some time would take it *cum grano salis.* He referred them to the opinions of the daily press upon the late Parkes Government; and that same daily press, after expressing such strong views, was now howling and shrieking to the members of the free-trade party what they must and what they must not do. What they must do was to put Sir Henry Parkes and a Free-trade Government back into power. (Hear, hear.) He would prove to them that protection now stood upon a sounder footing than ever free trade did. Sir Henry Parkes, who a few weeks ago said the new Government was constitutionally in office, now turned round and charged them with having no existence in the light of the Constitution, and charged them with having betrayed their party. He contended the present Government was constitutionally in office, and that every act that had been performed since their election could be justified if it was dealt with in a constitutional way. As to the charge of betrayal, Sir Henry Parkes should be the last man in the world to use such a word against his political opponents. What was the hon. member's conduct at the close of the last Parliament, when he refused to say one word to the charges made by Mr. Want? The freetraders talked about having a majority, while the votes recorded showed 203,151 for protection, and 193,255 for free trade. In the county of Cumberland the freetraders had a majority of 43,378, but in the country there was a majority for protection of 52,474. A charge had been made that the Government had committed an unconstitutional act in the appointments to the Legislative Council. He considered that the Government had not acted unconstitutionally, and simply did what they were entitled to do. The appointments were beyond cavil and suspicion—the gentlemen appointed were all honourable. The Treasurer deserved every credit for having exposed the true financial condition of the country. The Government should be given a little time in which to prepare their measures.

Mr. ABIGAIL moved, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next, and then take precedence of all other business.

The motion for the adjournment of the debate was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DIBBS moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. FARNELL made a statement to the effect that during the two days in October, 1885, that his father was a member of the Legislative Council, and occupied the position of Minister of Justice, Mr. Lyne was not a member of the same Cabinet.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN urged that, as an act of mercy, the present Government should now release the Brookong shearers. The offenders had been taught a lesson, and therefore the end of the Government had been achieved. He would like to see a police magistrate reappointed in the Queanbeyan district.

Mr. MELVILLE asked the Government to at once obtain from the medical officer a report upon the outbreak of typhoid at Newtown. He suggested also that the Government should establish at the mortuary station a central office, at which orders could be obtained for interment in the Necropolis at Rookwood.

Mr. ALISON supported the application of Mr. O'Sullivan for a consideration of the case of the Brookong shearers.

Mr. ABIGAIL maintained that whilst the Government were considering these cases they should not lose sight of the state the country was reduced to by these shearers at the time they were arrested and convicted. It must not be forgotten that their action amounted to a complete rebellion; that the men took possession of that part of the country, put patrols upon the roads, and captured as prisoners men passing along in their lawful avocation. And not only that, but they committed offences which might have led to a great loss of life.

Mr. WILLIS submitted that the case of the shearers at the hands of the Government should be dealt with in a lenient and fair way.

Mr. WALKER entered an objection to the tone of the remarks Mr. Abigail had addressed to the House.

Mr. THOMPSON said he hoped the Minister for Justice would take good care that this matter was carefully looked into, because a more shocking case of infringement of public liberty and public right never was tried in the colony.

Mr. O'CONNOR was sure the case of the shearers would be safe in the hands of the Minister for Justice.

Mr. PLAYFAIR appealed in the interests of mercy for the Government to act leniently towards these men.

Mr. SLATTERY assured the House that the petition with reference to the shearers should have his most careful consideration.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply, promised that both the matters brought under his notice by Mr. Melville, being matters concerning the public health, should be attended to at once.

The House adjourned at 11.55 till 4 o'clock on Tuesday next.

TRAMWAY WHISTLE NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On Tuesday last a letter appeared in your valuable paper signed "A Sufferer." Since its appearance the trouble has increased tenfold, as if in defiance and the drivers were indignant at the timidity of a contributor to their income taking them to task. If the Commissioners ignore the results of a growing and unnecessary as well as dangerous evil, the House now sitting may have yet to deal with the matter.

I am, &c., JOSEPH C. BOWDEN.

THE HAWKESBURY RAILWAY BRIDGE.

LOCATING THE LAST SPAN.

Early yesterday morning the greatest engineering work in connection with bridges attempted in the Australasian colonies was advanced another and an important stage towards completion. This was the locating of the seventh and final span of the railway bridge which crosses the Hawkesbury River at Brooklyn. According to calculation and previous arrangement, the event should have transpired on Thursday morning's tide, and, anticipating that circumstances beyond engineering control would continue propitious, Mr. Macdonald, the manager for the Union Bridge Company of New York, the contractors in chief, invited a company of gentlemen to witness the interesting and, to a certain extent, historic event. Amongst these were Professor Warren, of the Sydney University; Mr. H. Dean, Assistant Engineer of Railways; Mr. G. Cowdery, Engineer for Existing Lines; Mr. W. Shelshear, District Engineer for Railways; Mr. J. P. Macdonald, Roads and Bridges Department; Mr. C. Stokes, Mr. Stokes, jun.; Mr. Creighton, representative of the San Francisco mail line of steamers; and Mr. William Markham, representative of the American Woolgrowers' Association. Unfortunately, a strong wind and choppy water prevailed on Thursday morning, and after several journeys in a steamlaunch from Dangar Island to the bridge, the contractors decided that it would be unwise to make the attempt to fix the final span. Shortly after daybreak yesterday morning, however, under more favourable circumstances the venture was made, and ultimately attended with gratifying success, but not without an incident which caused momentary alarm to all concerned. By grasping quickly the situation at a critical moment, and taking action at the right time, danger and delay were averted, and the last span of the "greatest thing Australia yet has done" in bridge construction was successfully placed in position. On previous occasions the bridge has been described in detail. Still, now that it is so near completion, it may be stated that it is constructed on the American pin-connecting principle, with single intersections and whipple truss. There are similar bridges in America, notably at Cincinnati and across the Mississippi, at Keirkuc, where there are spans exceeding the length of 520ft. No particular departure from this principle has been made in the construction of the Hawkesbury Bridge, but one fact stands out prominently, which is that it is built on the deepest foundations in the world. From the top of the piers to the bottom stone measures over 200ft, the foundation resting on a sandy base, reached after deep sinking through mud and silt. The bridge has a history of two years. As far back as November, 1884, the Government invited world-wide competition when asking for tenders. Offers to build came from the United States, Canada, England, Scotland, Belgium, and France. The Union Bridge Company of New York secured the contract, the price being £367,000. The specifications said the bridge should have a clear headway of 40ft. at high water. The structure has been erected to this measurement, and it is stated that the distance between the deck of the bridge and the water should have been double to enable the uninterrupted navigation of vessels which at the present time trade on the river. Messrs. Ryland and Morse, of Chicago, were subcontractors under the Union Bridge Company for the erection of the iron work in the superstructure, and it is universally admitted that they have done their work well. It has been an undertaking of a magnitude which few of those not interested can comprehend, and its progress so far towards completion has been the more wonderful when it is considered that the whole superstructure has been put together on Dangar Island and then pontooned a distance of 4000ft. to its present position without any serious accident to any of the 150 workmen employed or any miscalculation in the work performed. Messrs. Ryland and Morse took occupation of Dangar Island in April, 1887. This they made the piecing ground of the bridge spans. They erected houses for themselves, provided accommodation for their workmen, supplied an entertainment hall for recreation, and secured a school for the children of the families the breadwinners of which were engaged on the work. In point of fact, Dangar Island was colonised on strictly American lines. The first work done was the constructing of the pontoon upon which the spans were to be put together. This was a task unique in itself, for the pontoon is the largest in the world. It is 335ft. long, 61ft. wide, and 10ft. deep, the hull being a continuation of watertight compartments. It was capable of bearing 7000 tons burden. Yesterday, after being in use for two years, it appeared to be as good as on the day it was floated. It continued watertight, and in its valves used for admitting and letting off of water to obtain automatic rising and sinking, it remained under perfect control. On this pontoon, trestling 35ft. in height was erected, and on the trestling the seven spans of the bridge were rivetted and pinned together. The bulk of the iron work was shaped and riveted in Glasgow, and shipped out ready for fitting. The longitudinal bars, however, have peculiarly - made eyes, through which the pins pass. These eyes were punched by special process in New York by the Union Bridge Company. A substantial pier was constructed at the island, and the pontoon which, it was predicted, would never be floated, was safely placed near the pier. On this jetty the ironwork was landed, and some of the parts weighing as much as 12 tons each were hoisted into position—in some instances as high as 110ft., and then properly connected. Each span weighed 1000 tons; when completed it was borne away on the pontoon and rested in position on the stone piers as part of the railway bridge. There are six piers in the bed of the river and seven spans in the bridge, the latter measuring in length 416ft. and in width 34ft., giving ample room for carrying a double line of railway built to our 4ft. 8½in. guage. The total length of the bridge, therefore, is 2912ft., or more than half a mile. From the rails to the highest part of each span is 58ft., and from this point the space is reduced by a broken curve, the minimum height being about 40ft. at the extremities of every span. The spans rest on pedestals bolted into the stonework of the piers, and it was the fixing and bolting of the final span that took place yesterday morning. The means of transferring the spans from Dangar Island to their ultimate position were simple but effective, at the same time involving skill, care, and watchfulness, and in the case of the emergency which arose yesterday, quick conception of the position followed by speedy and decisive action. The moorings of the pontoon when stationed near Dangar Island were in a sheltered spot, where wind, no matter from what point of the compass it came, could have no interfering effect on the structure itself, or the progress of work. But, between the island and the railway bridge piers a wide estuary has to be crossed, where the wind frequently raises a surprisingly heavy sea, to say nothing of the swift-flowing tide. This was the only danger in connection with the launching of the various spans. With the exception of the sixth span, Messrs. Rylands and Morse were exceedingly fortunate in transferring the connected ironwork from the pontoon to the bridge piers. When, however, the sixth span was being cabled across, a strong wind proved too much, and sent the pontoon and its immensely heavy freight, notwithstanding the letting go of three tremendous anchors, in an entirely opposite direction to which it should have gone. This misfortune created delay and almost overwhelming anxiety to those concerned, as well it might, for the loss of a span would mean a dead loss of money to the extent of nearly £60,000. On the experience of this lesson the contractors acted, and wisely refused to make the attempt to launch on Thursday morning, as was originally intended, and for which everything was in readiness. Yesterday morning at daybreak was in every way suitable for the undertaking. Not a puff of wind disturbed the water's surface, and there was scarcely sufficient breeze to flutter the flags which had been fixed on the jetty at the island, on the span itself, and on the various steam launches and boats in attendance. The mode of moving the pontoon was by working it along a 6in. Manilla hawser which was laid as a cable from the jetty abutting on Dangar Island to the sixth pier of the bridge. This cable passed along the whole length of the pontoon, nearly in the centre of which was a steam engine to work the winding spool round which the hawser passed in a quadruple coil. The pontoon was cast from her moorings about half-past 6 in the morning, to an accompaniment of whistles from the launches, which were answered by the steam punt General Gordon. The pontoon came round gracefully if not majestically, and when in line with the end of the dock and the pier on which the span was destined to reach, the steam engine was set in motion, and the huge mass travelled slowly and in good line for the only remaining vacant space in the bridge. Everything went as well as could be desired until the bridge itself was nearly reached, and when the pontoon was in the most exposed portion of the estuary. At this point the main cable parted between the pontoon and Dangar Island pier. At almost the same instant a breeze sprang up. The huge anchors were cast from the pontoon with the quickest possible speed; but they did not prevent the whole structure swinging rapidly out of line to almost nose on to the tide. The pontoon drifted on for a few moments, and then another danger, if not disaster, seemed inevitable, and that was a collision between the span on the pontoon and the end of the span already fixed in position which it was to join. Mr. Rylands was superintending operations on the pontoon, and Mr. Morse was stationed upon the pier upon which the seventh span was to rest awaiting its arrival. As a matter of fact, a collision did take place, but in the circumstances nothing more fortunate could have happened. The situation looked so ominous for a minute or so that many of the spectators held their breath. The colliding, however, after all, was so slight that the only damage done was the bending of one of the longitudinal bars. An enterprising photographer was stationed on the span already fixed, with the end of which the floating span collided. He recognising the position prepared to take an instantaneous photograph of the collision. He subsequently said there was not a disturbing vibration when the collision took place; nevertheless there was a very narrow escape. The end of the span on the pontoon became locked in the end of the span resting on the bridge pier, and immediately blocks and pulleys were brought into play, the floating portion of the structure being made fast to the permanent fixture. This supplied effective moorings and prevented any further drifting of the pontoon with the tide, owing to the parting of the hawser. Although the position was so critical, the situation was quickly grasped. All the tackle on the pontoon had been fixed for placing the span into position with the end which became locked, resting on the northern pier. Owing to the drifting of the pontoon, it became necessary, were the original idea to be carried out, to haul it with its 1000 tons burden back into line against a swiftly-running tide. To accomplish this would have been impossible, and to the uninitiated it seemed certain for a few moments that the span would not be located on that tide at all events. Both ends of the span, however, were exactly alike, and getting it home was the great end in view. With almost incredible rapidity all the tackle was changed to meet the altered circumstances, the main Manilla rope was taken by boat to another pier, and every preparation was made to haul the pontoon into place from the position into which it had been sheered alongside the fixed span. In the meantime men were hard at work on the pier nursing the floating section from its bondage. The operations, after a short while, were attended with the desired results, and the pontoon was again free and in as favourable a position as possible under the circumstances. Once again the winch was started, and slowly, but without further delay, the pontoon glided into position between the piers, and at 25 minutes past 9 the last span was well over and made fast to its bearings in the structure. The valves were opened, the pontoon gradually took in water, the tide receded, and slowly, but surely, the span sank into the shoe plates on the piers. At half-past 11 the blowing of whistles and the hurrahs of the workmen announced that the span was well and truly fixed, and that through communication over the Hawkesbury River had been established in the construction of a bridge which will be mentioned amongst the engineering triumphs of the century. At a little before 1 o'clock the pontoon had sunk sufficiently to float clear, and she was then towed back to her moorings off Dangar Island. Regarded from a distance the Hawkesbury Bridge looks finished as it stands, and it does not strike one as an imposing structure until he is either under or on it. When examined closely, however, no other conclusion can be formed than that the bridge is, as the Americans so expressively say, "a big thing." So far as the Union Bridge Company and Messrs. Rylands and Morse are concerned, the bridge could be ready to cross trains two weeks hence, but it is impossible for the structure to be in use on so early a date, owing to the difficulty being encountered, but at the same time satisfactorily mastered, with an embankment between the river and Mulletts Creek railway station. The embankment has been a source of trouble, owing to subsidence caused by a muddy foundation. By sheer weight of material the mud is being forced out, and indications are not wanting to show that before long a sound base will have been formed. It is thought, taking everything into consideration, that both bridge and railway between Long Island and Mulletts Creek will be ready for the Government test and inspection within eight weeks from the present date.

THE MOUNTAIN MAID CLAIM.

The papers in connection with the Mountain Maid claim were laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly yesterday. It appears from a *précis* signed by Mr. Chanter that on December 5, 1887, Mr. T. A. Paulson, one of the lessees of this claim complained that the labour conditions were not being complied with, that his colleagues were preventing the work from being carried on, and he requested that the lease should be cancelled, and that he should receive "beforehand notice," so that he could obtain a new lease, the conditions of which he promised to comply with. He was informed that the matter was being dealt with on a prior claim, but Mr. Chanter thought this prior claim referred to another lease. On April 23, 1888, Messrs. W. Jennings and John Perry lodged a complaint with the Minister for Mines against the lessees of the Mountain Maid claim on similar grounds. Upon the receipt of this letter the Minister asked for a careful inquiry and report. The case was referred to Mr. Warden Faucett, who reported that the statements of Messrs. Perry and Jennings were untrue. Two days later the Minister (Mr. Abigail) wrote a minute, in which he asked what had been done, although on the 3rd April previously he had recommended the cancellation of this lease. As a matter of fact, says Mr. Chanter, Mr. Abigail knew that it had been approved by the Governor on the 10th of the previous month, and confirmed by the Executive Council seven days later, and on March 19 last Mr. Abigail had approved of a "before-hand notice" being sent to Mr. T. A. Paulson. On May 15 Mr. Warden Faucett was again called on for a report. Some confusion here arose as to what claim was meant, and it was not till May 6 that the Warden reported that the labour conditions had not been complied with, whereupon the Under-Secretary recommended the cancellation of the lease, which was approved by the Minister on July 9. Several communications were afterwards received from Messrs. Jennings and Perry, nearly all of which bore a minute from the Minister (Mr. Abigail) urging matters forward, while Mr. Chanter says the like attention was not paid to the communications from Mr. Paulson. A recommendation in Mr. Paulson's favour was minuted by Mr. Abigail as not satisfactory, although Mr. Abigail decided in Mr. Paulson's favour with regard to another claim. Perry and Jennings, according to Mr. Chanter, appeared to have obtained information from some quarter which enabled them to take possession of the land a few hours after the *Gazette* notice was issued in Sydney. A minute of the Minister, on August 28 last, approved of Perry and Jennings receiving "beforehand notice," on the ground of priority of possession. Mr. Chanter considers it strange as Paulson and others, and Perry and Jennings, who had lodged applications before the three days had expired, which was in consequence refused, should have the refusal delayed in order to make a certain other application also invalid. Although these applications were dated July 24, the Minister did not recommend the Executive to refuse the applications until August 20, and the *Gazette* notice was not issued until September 20. Mr. Chanter intimates that undue favour was shown to Perry by some means, but how he got his information the papers do not disclose. Joined with Mr. Perry in his application approved of on August 20 is the name of Mr. James Abigail, but the reasons for his being substituted for Mr. Jennings are not discussed by the papers. Mr. Chanter concludes as follows:—"Having now to give a decision on the whole matter, as requested by Mr. Francis Abigail in his letter of January 17 last, I am constrained to say that as the records of the Mines Department show that 'no official beforehand notice' to Perry was given, as he was not entitled to receive one, it is clear that the information must have been verbally given by someone having an interest in assisting Perry and James Abigail to obtain the lease. In my opinion Perry and James Abigail were not entitled to the lease in question, Paulson was clearly entitled to it."

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The fight of the ballot-box is over for the present, but to all appearance a more sanguinary encounter is about to commence in Macquarie-street. It would be very interesting to know what the cost is going to be to the country. Will there be hundreds of thousands, or will there be millions of pounds sterling wasted before it is all over? Everybody agrees that no useful legislation can take place before there is another appeal to the country, and then the question arises, Will that make matters much better? Supposing that after a second appeal has been made, and the other side returns with a doubtful majority of five, it will then be necessary to go again, for a third time, to the electors, with no guarantee of any finality; and so on possibly for years. Does not this see-saw business suggest the question, Is our boasted system of responsible government the best system that can be devised? Have our periodical scrambles or fights after the Treasury benches been a success or a failure from a national and economical point of view? Honest answers to these questions must, I fear, be in the negative; and whether we like it or not we shall one day have to face the question, What can be done to alter this state of things? Patching or tinkering at our present Constitution would, I am afraid, only prove a great loss of valuable time; and to expect either party of our present political army to face the question of formulating a new system would, I am sure, be equally futile.

How, then, are we to escape from this fearful dilemma? If we could only be allowed to do a little wrong to effect a great good, I would suggest that the Governor and Council should call for tenders for a new Constitution to take the place of our present system of responsible government, the conditions being that it must remove the evils from which we are now suffering. This, I admit, would be a big undertaking, but I seriously contend that if we obtained for £50,000 such a system to meet our requirements it would be the best investment this country has ever made since its political birth. Under a system that I have in my mind's eye, "place hunting," or fighting for the Treasury benches would be banished, all elected law-makers would be on an equality, temptation to M'Elhonism would be reduced to a minimum, and the power to manipulate either the accounts or the elections of the country would be buried in the ruins of our antiquated system of responsible government. This question, Mr. Editor, will have to come to the front some day, and as there will doubtless be a crowd rushing it before very long, I hasten with my suggestion—that we call tenders for a new Constitution. It will save millions to the country, and I will be satisfied with a very small com.

I am, &c., YOUNG AUSTRALIAN.

It is an odd thing that people are still seen with grey hair when they can avoid it by using Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer, which removes dandruff, strengthens the hair, and cleanses the scalp. Try it. Sold everywhere—[ADVT.]

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IN THE HOUSE.

What Mr. Crick was prepared to die for was purity of government. Compared with that, all other considerations were of secondary moment. That he was bitterly opposed to Sir Henry Parkes goes without saying. During Presidential elections in America our kinsmen there, in order to attain certain objects, indulge in what is locally known in the expressive vernacular of the great Republic as "twisting the lion's tail." This rhetorical figure means that the person employing it alludes to our common mother, England, as what is known among uneducated people as an "unnatural parent," who was always lying in wait to trip up poor America, her eldest and most buxom daughter. These fiery election addresses are mostly understood to be "put-up jobs," and generally cause more amusement than resentment. Sir H. Parkes has been called the "old lion" of the Assembly, and the task of twisting his tail is one on which Mr. Crick entered as a labour of combined love and duty. Mr. Abigail, too, came in for a fair share of attention. What filled West Macquarie with mirth uncontrollable was the charge of constitutional thuggism brought by the late Premier against the present. Why, the first person to make a clean breach in the Chinese Restriction Act was the very person who introduced and passed it. To the late leader appertained the doubtful honour of smuggling an importunate Chinese over the border.

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At this point some harmless bypay and badinage were insinuated into the debate by the production of a volume of verse, entitled "The Murmurs of the Stream," and containing a well-meant ode to Geelong. It may be asserted without peradventure that the person who could indite a sonnet to Geelong must be an individual *of rare gifts*. It is only necessary to visit that remote Victorian town to recognise at once the difficulty of inventing a metre to fit it. Many years ago there was a rumour current that a poet endeavoured to live and write there—to live in its grass-grown streets, and sing its placid inlets. But the circumstances were untoward, and another bright young life was sacrificed in the endeavour to work sheep into hexameters, and bullock drivers into blank verse.

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It would be incorrect to say that Mr. Playfair threw any strong ray of white light upon the situation. Still, it would be idle to deny that he introduced a *divertissement* which went far to restore the equanimity disturbed by the strong views ventilated by those who preceded him. The first shock received by West Sydney came to him through the Governor's Speech. He confessed to having looked for something "grand." "And this," he added, with comical vehemence, "this twopenny thing is the result." Indeed, for the document read but the day before by the representative of Majesty, he expressed feelings that went beyond contempt and reached the boundary fence of scorn. Mr. Playfair apologised for addressing certain members as gentlemen, and amid a ripple of laughter, which quickly became a roaring cataract, was called to order more than once. This was owing to unfamiliarity with the forms of the House, and quite innocent of any taint of malice prepense. But there was a suspicion of hyperbole in his deliberate opinion that if the paper in his hand (the Viceroy's speech) saw the light in some American States a bloody rebellion would quickly follow. Long both before and after Madame Roland's head had rolled in the sawdust strange things were done in the name of liberty. But it is open to argument whether in any country outside Dahomey the comparatively harmless speech put in the Vicegerent's mouth by his legal advisers would cause a serious outbreak of popular violence. When Mr. Playfair, who is a new member, becomes more conversant with Parliamentary usage it is probable that his strong views will be widely respected; but it is not quite certain that his arguments will result in any great accession of political converts.

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Mr. Frank Smith came in to put the Government out, and would know no peace till the *coup de grace* was administered now that the Cabinet showed no desire to commit the "happy despatch." Mr. Wall began by reading a telegram from Mudgee, which said:—"Haynes wires Fletcher is resigned; ship sinking; is it true?" There is a well-grounded belief abroad that, if Messrs. Fletcher and Haynes happened by some unfortunate necessity to be marooned on the same coral island, but one would be found alive when the next vessel visited, even if only half-an-hour intervened since the departure of the first boat. There is a further opinion in the minds of many that the person who would be found alive as well as him whose body was floating in the vicinity could be named with approximate accuracy. Whether this had anything to do with the Mudgee telegram, or whether, in fact, such a message was sent at all, is still enveloped in mystery. Of the press Mr. Wall entertains the same low estimate as his leader. How the fourth estate manages to hold up its head, and, indeed, thrive under these powerful assaults shows that it possesses much more vitality than people suppose. The utilitarian doctrine of the greatest good for the greatest number was one in which Mr. Wall placed entire reliance. This praiseworthy sentiment secured loud approval from the Opposition; but it must be confessed that a jarring tone, which some persons might call "*sarcastical*," ran through the applause. What struck the Mudgee representative as peculiar was the fact that Mr. Garvan's exposure of the colony's financial position was considered little less than criminal, while Mr. Dibbs's concealment of the same was also to be condemned. Thus the difficulty of pleasing everybody appears as great to-day as when the deformed slave of primitive Greece told of the old husbandman and his ass. Mr. A'Beckett, although pledged to free trade, was not indisposed to give the Government a trial. Unrestricted commerce was a matter of great moment, but there was one of greater still—honest administration. The obstacle at which he baulked and could not at present surmount was the appointment of Mr. Suttor to the Upper House after having been twice shut out from the Lower.

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Mr. Waddell made an impassioned appeal on behalf of the existing Government as being much the lesser of two evils. The year before last a powerful party seized the administrative reins and ostentatiously professed a desire to drive quick and straight towards the domain of public probity and purity. But there were quagmires and swamps and sloughs on the road, where the State coach frequently went over the axle and at last sank completely out of sight. The late Premier and his following started for a specific destination, but failed to reach it. Mr. Farnell expressed a grim determination to "assert his rights"—a resolve that was met with considerable jocularity by those seated over against him. He thought little of the views entertained by agriculturists regarding fiscal matters, as the bucolic mind had not yet been sufficiently levelled up to grasp the antagonistic hypotheses of freedom and restriction. Mr. Hassall expended a good deal of vitality and irony in pourtraying in repulsively sombre colours the mass of corruption that, under Sir H. Parkes, masqueraded in the garb of a reputable Government. The whole list of attributed backslidings—the Post Office job, the tramway business, the cottages built in Parramatta for the indigent, and, greatest scandal of all, the 43 miles of road made by public money through private property, and ending abruptly at the Pacific littoral—were dwelt upon with blistering pungency, until towards midnight a motion of adjournment postponed the day of reckoning till the approaching by-and-by.

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LAW REPORT

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, MARCH 1.

In Banco.—(*Before their Honors the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* WINDEYER, *and Mr. Justice* FOSTER.)

ADMISSION OF A BARRISTER.

On the motion of the Attorney-General, Mr. Cornelius Delohery, junior, was admitted to practice at the Bar of New South Wales.

MARSHALL V. DUCHATEL.

On the motion of Mr. Cohen, the order of discovery granted by Mr. Justice Foster, in Chambers, on the 7th December, was made a rule of court.

EYRES V. TAYLOR (THOMAS TAYLOR CLAIMANT.)

On the motion of Mr. Pring, the order of the Chief Justice of the 22nd October last was made a rule of court, with costs.

METCALFE V. AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

Dr. Coghlan moved, on behalf of defendants, for a writ of attachment to be issued against plaintiff for disobedience of an order of the Chief Justice striking out a declaration and ordering the plaintiff to pay the costs amounting to £19.

The application was granted with costs, but writ to lie in the office for a fortnight, and plaintiff to be served with the notice of the order forthwith.

RE ARBITRATION OF THOMAS LOGAN AND DAVID PROUDFOOT.

Mr. Ralston appeared on behalf of David Proudfoot and moved for a rule nisi to set aside an arbitration on the ground that the arbitrator made the award without hearing evidence tendered by the parties. It appeared that Logan and Proudfoot with others were contractors for the construction of the Illawarra railway line, and the parties having quarrelled, they, under the 13th section of the deed of partnership, agreed to submit the matters in dispute to arbitration. Certain evidence was tendered to the arbitrator which he refused to admit, hence the application for a rule nisi to set his award aside.

The rule was granted, returnable next term, and proceedings in the meantime to be stayed.

RE JOHN M. SAUNDERS AND ANOTHER (HENSLEY, CAVEATOR.)

Mr. A. H. Simpson appeared for the applicants, and moved for an order calling upon the caveator to file his case. The applicants had filed their case on the 25th February.

The caveator was ordered to file his case on or before that day fortnight.

IN RE D. K. PARR, A GENT., ONE, &C.

Mr. C. B. Stephen appeared for the applicant, David Kirkby Parr, and moved at his instance that his name should be removed from the roll of solicitors of the Court. The Attorneys Act provided that if a solicitor ceased to practise for 12 months he was liable to have his name removed.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: In that case his name is taken off the roll, but that does not strike him off the roll.

Mr. Stephen said that his motion was to have applicant's name struck off altogether, as he had not practised for 12 months.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: Of course, a solicitor has a right to apply to have his name struck off; but in order to do so he must file an affidavit stating certain facts.

Mr. Stephen said that the applicant stated in his affidavit that he was admitted during the fourth term of 1885, that he had not practised as an attorney of the court from the date of his admission, and had had no clients from that date to the present time. He further stated that no application or other proceeding was pending against him.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: That is not sufficient. He must state not only that there is no application to strike him off the roll, but that he does not apprehend an application. I may say that this matter has been brought before the Court by the Prothonotary. It appears that the Law Institute had called the attention of the Prothonotary to the matter, and the Prothonotary had reported to the Court. From that report it appears that this person was in a solicitor's office in Sydney, and that there was a charge of forgery against him. It appears that there was some particular deed of mortgage which was alleged to have been a forgery, and while the charge was pending that mortgage was paid off and discharged, whereupon the prosecutor refused to proceed and gave no evidence. Accordingly the charge fell through, but the matter still remains to be dealt with by the Court, and under the circumstances we cannot grant the application unless this matter is sufficiently explained.

Mr. Stephen: We have served notice on the Law Institute in this matter, and I think I am at liberty to state that I was consulted by the Law Institute on the charge mentioned, and I advised that there was no evidence which they could possibly act upon, and that it was not a matter—being a criminal charge—which the Court could take cognizance of, and that they must allow the ordinary tribunal to try it.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: Yes; in the first instance the Court would allow the matter to come before the Attorney-General; but if he refused to deal with it, or if the prosecution failed, the Court there and then can deal with it.

Mr. Stephen: There cannot in the nature of things be any application to the Court.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: Why?

Mr. Stephen: Because he has never had any clients, and has never acted as a solicitor in any way.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: That does not make any difference.

Mr. Stephen: The charge can only be against him in his ordinary capacity. If anything were proved he could be removed from the roll.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: Supposing at the time of the alleged forgery he was managing clerk in an attorney's office, would not the Court deal with him as an attorney?

Mr. Stephen: I fully admit that if he were, and were convicted of any grave offence, the Court would strike him off the roll, and they could not do anything else; but now that he himself applies to have his name struck off the roll I think there can hardly be a ground for keeping him on the roll.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER: Why do you apply to have him struck off the roll?

Mr. Stephen: I have stated the grounds. He has not practised, and has no clients. The fact is he has entirely retired.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER: The application may be to prevent the Law Institute, or some person authorised to take action, from applying that he should be dismissed.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that it would be found that both in law and equity the Judges were particular in these matters. The Chancery Judges would require affidavits showing not only that he had not done any act which entitled him to be struck off the roll, but that he did not apprehend any application for that purpose.

Mr. Stephen: I do not think there will be any difficulty in supplying an affidavit that no case is pending against him, nor does he apprehend any.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: Now that the matter has been brought before the attention of the Court, the Court itself will deal with it. Although it may be the self-imposed duty of the Law Institute to bring such matters before the Court, still if the Prothonotary brings certain matters to the attention of the Court, the Court will deal with them.

Mr. Stephen: Under the circumstances I withdraw the application, and may renew it with a more full affidavit.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: We now give directions to the Prothonotary to serve notice on this gentleman calling upon him to show cause on the first day of next term why he should not be struck off the roll of attorneys of this court.

EX PARTE WILLIAM WEBSTER AND THE ACT 34 VICTORIA, NO. 19.

Mr. G. B. Simpson, Q.C., and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, appeared on behalf of the applicant, William Webster, warrant officer of the New South Wales Artillery, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi to be directed to Colonel Bingham, R.A., General Staff, Lieut.-Colonel Penrose, R.E., commanding submarine mining forces, Major Airey, D.S.O., Permanent Artillery, Captain Baynes, Permanent Artillery, and Captain Cuthell, General Staff, instructor of musketry, being the members of a General Court Martial at present assembled at Dawes Battery, pursuant to an alleged authority from his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, dated 21st February, 1889, calling upon them to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not issue to restrain them from further proceeding with the trial of applicant, who was charged before the General Court Martial referred to with having committed certain offences against the Army Act of 1888. Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Heydon, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared to show cause.

The affidavits of Mr. Nathan, of the firm of Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, setting out the appointment of the Court Martial and the charges against applicant, were read by Mr. O'Connor, as also the correspondence which had passed between Major-General Richardson and his Excellency the Governor, as Commander-in-Chief, with reference to the convening of the Court Martial. Mr. Heydon, on the other side, read an affidavit by Major-General Richardson, setting out that various courts martial had been convened in a similar manner since he had been Commandant, and stating that in course of conversation with his Excellency the Governor, after the correspondence referred to, his Excellency had desired him, in effect, to convene the Court Martial for the trial of Webster.

Mr. Simpson then moved that the rule nisi be made absolute, and in doing so repeated the arguments which he had advanced in moving for the rule on the previous day. He contended that the Army Act of 1881 did not embody the Mutiny Act of 1879 within its provisions, and that in any case it did not apply to persons enrolled in the service of the Government of New South Wales under the provisions of our local Act. He also submitted at considerable length that the General Court Martial had not been legally or properly convened, and that there was nothing in the correspondence between his Excellency the Governor and Major-General Richardson which showed that his Excellency had either appointed the Court Martial himself or legally delegated the power of convening to any other person. He also took the point that the president should have been appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council.

Mr. O'Connor followed on the same side.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that he did not desire to hear Mr. Pilcher on the main point, but only as to the convening of the Court and the appointment of the presiding officer.

Mr. Pilcher contended that, according to the true construction of the statute, the Court Martial had been properly convened, and that the Court would so decide. The 8th section of the Act, 34 Vic., No. 19, nowhere required that any appointment or any convening of a court martial by the Governor should be in writing. No doubt the Imperial Army Act of 1881 required that the appointment of a court martial must be by warrant under her Majesty's sign-manual, but it was not necessary that the appointment under our Act should be made in writing by the Governor.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: Our Act puts the Governor in the same position as the Imperial Act does her Majesty.

Mr. Pilcher: The Act does not say that he is to do it in writing under his hand. I quite admit that the Governor is in the position of the Queen, and can either appoint or delegate the appointment, but the Act does not say this he to do it under his warrant or his sign manual.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: It strikes me that a high Court like a General Court Martial, should be appointed in writing.

Mr. Pilcher said that might be, and that was a reason why there should be some provision by Act of Parliament for the appointment of this Court in writing, and that these appointments should not be made haphazard. But the question was.—Did the Act of Parliament now require it? He contended that it did not require it to be in writing. The Imperial Act expressly did; but, as far as our Act was concerned, if the appointment was by parole or by word of mouth that was enough. The main point which had brought the Court Martial before the Court was as to their jurisdiction. He presumed that the Court would hold that they had jurisdiction, and if the other side succeeded on the technical points, they certainly ought not to get the costs.

Mr. Heydon also addressed the Court on the same side.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said: Were it not that this matter is one of urgency, I should have preferred to have taken some time to consider the judgment which I am about to deliver in the case, not because I have any doubt as to what that judgment ought to be, but that I should have liked to have had time to put my observations into proper form in a case of such great importance. It appears to me that the first point that has been argued by Mr. Simpson in support of this application must be decided against his client. Mr. Simpson contends that the words "Imperial Mutiny Act" in section 5 of the Act, 34 Vic., No. 19, have reference only to the so-called Mutiny Act which was in force at the date of the passing of that Act, and to such Acts as followed that Act, and which were known under the designation of the Mutiny Acts. If Mr. Simpson be right in his contention, it follows that since the year 1879 the permanent force enrolled in this colony have been under no code of discipline whatever, and that we have been, in this colony, in a very dangerous position, because, as was pointed out in a judgment to which I shall presently refer, the Mutiny Act was passed, not merely in reference to soldiers, but also for the protection of the citizens. It was felt and pointed out that the citizens of a country where there is a standing army were in extreme danger unless there was a proper means of exercising severe discipline, it may be, over the body of troops that were enrolled. In the case of Grant v. Sir Charles Gould, to be found reported in Henry Blackstone's reports at page 69, Lord Loughborough, Chief Justice of Common Pleas, in delivering the judgment of the Court, deals with this question, and I think that his remarks are worthy of consideration in dealing with the case now in hand. In that case a man had been brought before a court-martial under these circumstances: He had been in the pay of the army, not as attached to any particular regiment, but as enlisting officer, and he had induced two men of Her Majesty's Guards to desert from their regiment in order to enlist them in the India Company's service. He was tried, and found guilty, and the sentence—a penalty which we can scarcely conceive in these days—was that he should receive 1000 lashes. He moved the Court of Common Pleas for a prohibition, just as is done here, on the ground that he was not a soldier; and it was held in the case that, inasmuch as he received military pay, coming out of the military chest, he was a soldier, or at least that he came within the Mutiny Acts. This is what Lord Loughborough says at page 100 about this Act:—"But there is, by the providence and wisdom of the Legislature, an army established in this country of which it is necessary to keep up the establishment. The army being established by the authority of the Legislature, it is an indispensable requisite of that establishment that there should be order and discipline kept up in it, and that the persons who compose the army, for all offences in their military capacity, should be subject to a trial by their officers. That has induced the absolute necessity of a Mutiny Act accompanying the army. It has happened indeed at different periods of the Government that there has been a strong opposition to the establishment of the army. But the army being established, and voted, that led to the establishment of a Mutiny Act. A remarkable circumstance happened in the reign of George I., when there was a division of parties on the vote of the army. The vote passed, and the army was established; but from some political incidents which had happened, the party who had opposed the establishment of the army would have thrown out the Mutiny Bill. Sir Robert Walpole was at the head of that opposition. And then some of their most sanguine friends proposed it to them; they said, as there was an army established, and even if the army was to be disbanded, there must be a Mutiny Act for the safety of the country. It is one object of that Act to provide for the army; but there is a much greater cause for the existence of a Mutiny Act, and that is the preservation of the peace and safety of the kingdom, for there is nothing so dangerous to the civil establishment of a State as a licentious and undisciplined army: and every country which had a standing army in it is guarded and protected by a Mutiny Act. An undisciplined soldiery are apt to be too many for the civil power; but under the command of officers, those officers are answerable to the civil power that they are kept in good order and discipline." Now, according to the argument of Mr. Simpson, there is no Mutiny Act in existence in England. It is said that since the year 1879, when the Mutiny Act first acquired a legal name, and first acquired the name of the Army Discipline Act, the Act so called ceased to be a Mutiny Act. That argument, I think, cannot be supported. It is only necessary in order to answer that argument to read the Mutiny Acts which were passed previously to 1879, to read the preambles to those Acts, the necessity for their being passed, and the necessity for strict discipline, which are all recited on the face of the Act, and to read also the provisions in the Act for the establishment of discipline, and for embodying, by reference, the Articles of War which provided for crimes which might be committed by military men, and the punishment incident to or attached to those crimes. There is no difference in the Acts which passed previous to 1879 and Acts passed since, except this, that in the Acts passed since 1879 the Articles of War are not embodied by reference, but they actually became part of the Statute Law of the Kingdom. And curiously enough, in looking back so far as the time in which that profound jurist Mr. Blackstone published his "Commentaries on the Laws of England," I find that he actually in his day recommended that that course should be pursued. The course which was pursued in 1879 was recommended by the writer of the "Commentaries on the Laws of England." At page 415 of the first volume of Blackstone's Commentaries the writer says,—"This discretionary power of the court-martial is indeed to be guided by the directions of the Crown, which with regard to military offences has almost an absolute legislative power. 'His Majesty,' says the Act, 'may form articles of war and constitute courts-martial, with power to try any crime by such articles and inflict penalties by sentence or judgment of the same.' A vast and most important trust; an unlimited power to create crimes, and annex to them any punishment, not extending to life and limb! These are indeed forbidden to be inflicted except for crimes declared to be so punishable by this Act; which crimes we have just enumerated, and among which we may observe that any disobedience of lawful commands is one. *Perhaps* in some future revision of this Act, which is in many respects hastily penned, it may be thought worthy the wisdom of Parliament to ascertain the limits of military subjection, and to enact express articles of war for the government of the army, as is done for the government of the navy, especially as by our present constitution the nobility and gentry of the kingdom who serve their country as militia officers, are annually subjected to the same arbitrary rule during their time of exercise." That was written so far back as 1765, and that suggestion was carried into effect by embodying the Articles of War in the Mutiny Act of 1879. Then it is said that this is not a Mutiny Act. What is it if it be not a Mutiny Act? If it be not a Mutiny Act, then there is no Mutiny Act existing in England, and no Act which regulates in this important way the control of her Majesty's forces in England. It is called the "Army Discipline Act," but that is only another name for the Mutiny Act. As has been pointed out in the course of the argument, there was never a time when the Act was known legally as the Mutiny Act. That was its popular and convenient name as an Act of Parliament, but the Act was legally known by its chapter as a statute. To call it the "Army Discipline Act" does not render it less a Mutiny Act. I am therefore of opinion, looking at the nature of the case, and the necessity of the case, that the 5th section of the 34th Vic., No. 19, where it speaks of persons serving in the military forces, makes them subject to the provisions of the Imperial Mutiny Act "in force for the time being for her Majesty's army," and that those several Acts of Parliament, call them the Army Discipline Act, or the Army Regulation Act, or what you will, are, in point of fact, Acts which provide for the discipline of her Majesty's forces and are Mutiny Acts within the meaning of the words of this section. Therefore, so far as that point is concerned, I think the application must entirely fail; being of opinion that a person who has committed a crime or offence against the Army Act of 1881, and which is continued by annual Acts, may be tried for an offence as against that Act. Now I come to points which are of a strictly technical nature, and which, I regret to say, are fatal to the contention put forward by those who desire to support the jurisdiction of this Court Martial. I regret that these technical points have been brought forward, because they merely involve some little delay and a little further time, as the points to be decided by this Court can be rectified within a reasonable time. In my opinion this Court Martial has not been properly convened, and not being properly convened, it does not possess the jurisdiction to try offences under the Army Act of 1881. The section of the Act which is applicable to the convening of this Court Martial is section 8 of 34 Vic., No. 19. That section provides that it shall be lawful for the Governor to convene courts of inquiry. I pass by that, as this Court Martial is not a court of inquiry; but the section goes on, "and also to convene at any time, and to delegate power to convene a court martial, and to appoint any like number of such officers as aforesaid to constitute such courts for the purpose of hearing and determining all offences committed against this Act, or to the regulations made in pursuance thereof. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint any officer of her Majesty's navy in command of any of her ships of war then being in Port Jackson, to act as president of any court martial," and so forth. It is clear that that section cast upon the Governor the duty either of convening the court martial or of delegating the power to some individual to convene it. The question here is whether, on the evidence before us, we can say that the Governor has either convened or delegated the power to convene; and that entirely depends upon the construction to be placed upon the letter with the Governor's endorsement thereon of the 21st February, 1889, that is the letter written by Major-General Richardson to the Governor, in which the former gentleman states this:—"I have the honour to forward herewith charges prepared against the warrant officer named in the margin which I have found it necessary should be submitted to your Excellency, and to request that you will be pleased to sanction the assembly of a general court martial for their investigation." Now, in the margin of that letter appeared the words—"Approved; Carrington;" and, therefore, his Excellency has sanctioned the assembly of the General Court Martial. But he has not convened it; nor has he, by sanctioning the assembly of the general court martial, delegated the power to any other person to convene. His Excellency's assembly of the general court martial delegate to Major-General Richardson the power of convening the court, and it is perfectly clear that his Excellency has not convened it himself. Therefore this court martial has not been properly convened either by the Governor or by any person delegated by him. What ought to have taken place was this—The letter of the 21st February was a proper letter in the first instance, and the approval of the Governor was right; but what should have taken place then, if it was inconvenient, as possibly it was for the Governor, to appoint or nominate members of the court martial—a duty which might very properly be cast upon Major-General Richardson—was that a document should at once have been placed before the Governor, by which he could authorise and empower Major-General Richardson to appoint the court martial; and that would be followed by another document, which is before us, but which ought to have borne the signature of Major-General Richardson himself, and not the signature of a subordinate officer. The Court ought to have been convened by Major-General Richardson if the Governor appointed him to do it. I need not go further in order to show that this Court has not been convened properly under the statute, and independently of that the statute casts upon the Governor alone the power and duty of appointing the president of this Court. In his letter of the 25th February, Major-General Richardson suggests the appointment of Colonel Bingham. That suggestion is approved, but there is no appointment following that. Here again the duty is cast upon the Governor by Act of Parliament in making these appointments, and there ought to have been a document placed before him appointing Colonel Bingham, and that ought to have been signed by the Governor. These matters ought to be carried out strictly and in order, inasmuch as the Court here appointed is a very high court—perhaps as high a court as can exist in this colony subordinate to this Court—it possesses enormous powers, powers of life and death, powers of imprisonment, and of inflicting penal servitude for periods of very great extent; even to the extent of penal servitude for life under certain circumstances. They had very large powers, and we must assume that only men would be appointed to exercise such powers who could be well trusted, and to whom such powers might safely be confided. Therefore, in the interests of the public and the prisoner who is to be tried before them, every precaution should be taken and everything done strictly and in order, and they should hold as formal a commission to carry out their duties as I hold to carry out mine. It is argued further that the Court is only appointed for the hearing and determination of offences committed under the Act 34 Vic., No. 19. I do not know that that argument is very much pressed, but if it be it appears to me that the Act 34 Vic., No. 19, embodies within itself the Army Discipline Act—in other words, the English Mutiny Act—and it embodies within itself offences committed under the Mutiny Act of England and offences committed against the Act 34 Vic., No. 19. Therefore everything which is an offence under the Army Discipline Act of England is really an offence under the 34 Vic., No. 19. I think the prohibition must go on these last points, but, seeing that the president and officers of this court martial are called upon to discharge a public duty, the prohibition must go without costs.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER and Mr. Justice FOSTER also went at some length into the points submitted, and expressed their concurrence with the decision of the Chief Justice.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that he ought to have stated in his judgment that the word "Governor" in the 8th section of the Act 34 Vic., No. 19, must mean the Governor personally.

Rule nisi absolute for a prohibition without costs.

The application for a rule nisi for a writ of habeas corpus was then discharged without costs.

In Equity.—(*Before the Chief Judge in Equity, his Honor Mr. Justice* OWEN.)

SOMERVILLE V. SOMERVILLE AND OTHERS.

Mr. Canaway, instructed by Messrs. Ferguson and Broad, appeared for the plaintiff, John Blakeley Somerville; Mr. H. N. Manning for the defendants, James Somerville and W. Macpherson (trustees), and Mr. Knox and Mr. Wade for other defendants.

This was an application to the Court to grant an order giving the plaintiff leave to amend the statement of claim in a suit in which a decree had been granted, by omitting an allegation of the intestacy of George Thomas Somerville, and by inserting in lieu thereof an allegation that the said G. T. Somerville left a will by which he devised all his real estate to his widow, Sarah Frances Somerville, and that a further amendment be allowed to the effect that Mrs. Sarah F. Somerville had released to the plaintiff all her right, title, and interest in the undefined moiety of the land described in the statement of claim. And further, that the decree granted and supplemental order might, if necessary, be post-dated. The application was based upon the precedent established by the case of Winkley v. Winkley (29 Weekly Reporter, p. 628).

His HONOR made an order as prayed.

MERTON V. TARANGANBA P. G. CO.

On the motion of Mr. Walker, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., the interim injunction granted some days ago to restrain the defendant company from proceeding in respect to a judgment recovered by them against T. D. Merton relative to a promissory note for some shares in the Taranganba Proprietory Gold-mining Company, Limited, was extended till Friday next.

JONES AND ANOTHER V. SUMMERFIELD.

Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. Burcher, appeared for the plaintiffs, Frederic Jones and William Griffith (trading as Summerfield and Co.); and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. Ashdown and Messrs. Laurence and Rich, for the defendant, George Minor Summerfield.

This was an application for an injunction to restrain the defendant from using the name of "Summerfield and Co., Haymarket Branch," in connection with a business carried on at the Haymarket. The plaintiffs prayed that it might be declared that the trading by defendant under the style of "Summerfield and Co., Haymarket Branch," was calculated to lead other people to believe that the defendant's business was a branch of or connected with the plaintiffs' business, and was a fraud on the part of the defendant; that the defendant might be restrained by the order and injunction of the Court from trading under the style of "Summerfield and Co., Haymarket Establishment," or under any other colourable imitation of the plaintiffs' style of business; that for the purposes aforesaid all necessary inquiries might be made and directions given; and that the plaintiffs might have such further or other relief as the nature of the case might require. The case for the plaintiffs was that for many years Henry Lewis Summerfield carried on the business of a tailor, outfitter, and hosier, at Nos. 235 and 237, Pitt street, Sydney, under the style of "Summerfield and Company, and the business had become well and widely known under that style, and was a very large and prosperous one. By an indenture dated October 2nd, 1885, the business, together with the right to use the trading name of "Summerfield and Co.," was transferred and assigned by Henry Lewis Summerfield to the plaintiff Frederic Jones. The business, together with the stock-in-trade, &c., cost the plaintiff, Frederic Jones, altogether about £15,000. The plaintiff, Frederic Jones, thereupon carried on the business under the same style of "Summerfield and Company" on the same premises in Pitt-street, and the business continued a very large and prosperous one; and in the month of January, 1888, the plaintiff, William Griffiths, became a partner with the plaintiff, Ferederic Jones, in the said business, and both the plaintiffs continued to carry on, and were still carrying on the said business under the style of "Summerfield and Company" on the same premises in Pitt-street. The defendant had lately commenced the business as a tailor, outfitter, and hosier in George-street, Sydney, under the style of "Summerfield and Co.—Haymarket Establishment," and the said style was painted outside his said place of business. The defendant had no other business establishment. The plaintiffs charged that the defendant fraudulently used, and still uses the said style of "Summerfield and Co.—Haymarket Establishment," in such a way as was calculated to lead, and did lead, other people to suppose that the defendant's said business was a branch of or connected with the plaintiffs' said business. A large number of business men and customers of the plaintiffs had in fact been deceived by the said style of the defendant, and had supposed that the said business of the defendant was a branch of plaintiffs' said business.

The defence was that the defendant, who was a tailor by trade, commenced some weeks ago in partnership with his wife at the Haymarket, a business which he was now carrying on under the style of "G. A. Summerfield and Co." The defendant denied that he fraudulently used the title or style of "G. A. Summerfield and Co, Haymarket Establishment," in such a way as was calculated to lead, or that it did lead, anyone to suppose that his business was in any way connected with the business of the plaintiffs. He denied that a large number, or, in fact, any business men and customers of the plaintiff, had been deceived by the style he and his wife traded under, or that any of them had supposed that his business was a branch of the plaintiffs' business. It was not true that there was painted on his place of business, "Summerfield and Co.;" the name painted was "G. A. Summerfield and Co."—the G. A. corresponding with the initials of the Christian name of his wife, which was "Gertrude Alice;" it was his intention to open shops in other parts of the city.

The affidavit of Gertrude Alice Summerfield (wife of George Minor Summerfield), sworn on February 20, was to the effect that she was daughter of Richard Morse, of Parramatta, warder; prior to her marriage, she was employed as a forewoman and head of the dressmaking department of "Chambers," Cowper-street, Waverley, drapers; her father had advanced her £100 for the purpose of assisting her husband and herself to establish the business of "G. A. Summerfield and Co." —which money, together with separate estate of which she was possessed, she had placed in the said business; her father had also promised to advance her further sums of money to assist the firm of "G. A. Summerfield and Co." should the business require it; she and her husband had opened an establishment in Oxford-street, Paddington, under the style of "G. A. Summerfield and Co.," and they intended to open other establishments in the suburbs of Sydney.

The affidavit, in reply, of Frederick Jones, one of the plaintiffs, sworn on 26th February last, was to the effect that at the date of the commencement of the suit (5th February last) the business carried on by the defendant was carried on under the style of "Summerfield and Co." The name of "Summerfield and Co." was painted on the shop window, and the lettering was exactly similar to the lettering of the words "Summerfield and Co." painted on the shop window of the plaintiffs' shop in Pitt-street. Besides the name "Summerfield and Co" painted on the shop window, the words "Summerfield and Co., Haymarket Establishment," were painted on two canvas blinds, one hanging at the front of the awning and one at the side. Since the commencement of the suit the letters "G. A." in very small characters had been painted on the window over the words "Summerfield and Co.," and over the word Summerfield in other places. The business of "G. A. Summerfield and Co." referred to in the affidavit of Gertrude Alice Summerfield was opened since the commencement of this suit, and there was at the present time little or no stock in the Paddington shop.

His HONOR said he was quite clear that this was not a case in which he could now grant an injunction. There was no doubt that any person was entitled to use his own name in selling his own goods, but at the same time if he used his own name in such a way as by conjunction of other words to lead the public to suppose that he was selling goods other than his own that no doubt would be a false representation, and as such the Court would restrain him. As, however, the case now stood it was quite clear that the defendant had altered the style of his business so that there could not now be the least possibility of anybody being misled by it. He was also quite clear that even without the letters "G. A.," the initials now before the words "Summerfield and Co.," the defendant would be entitled to use his name under which to carry on business. The only point on which he felt any doubt at all was the defendant adding to the name of the firm the words "Haymarket establishment:" but the defendant had sworn and his wife had sworn that at the time they started their business it was their intention to open branch businesses in other parts of the suburbs of Sydney. As a matter of fact, since the suit was commenced they had opened one shop, so that although it might not have been very wise to use those words "Haymarket establishment" in the first instance it might have been done in a perfectly bona-fide manner. And, therefore, it was not for the Court itself now to assume that there was any attempt at fraud in what had been done by the defendant. He had to refuse to grant the injunction, and reserved the question of the costs of the day.

IN RE THE WILL OF ANTHONY HORDERN.

The sole executor under the will of the late Anthony Hordern (on whose behalf Mr. Gregory Walker appeared) applied to the Court for advice as to what course, in the interest of the beneficiaries under the will, he should adopt in respect to some property in Western Australia which the late A. Hordern held from the Crown under a special occupation. It was stated that the estate of the deceased was of the value of £190,000. The land consisted of 24,000 acres. The value of it was, Mr. Walker said, problematical, already a sum of £4800 had been paid, and yet there was a year's rent, amounting to £1200, due to-day. The sole executor wished to take the advice of the Court as to whether he would be justified in doing what, as a business man, he would not hesitate to do, and that was—forfeit the land to the Crown. Mr. Walker read some affidavits bearing upon the situation and value of the land, and giving other information.

His HONOR said that before he could advise the forfeiture of that land he should like notice to be given to all the parties interested, and to have the matter fully argued before him. Upon the evidence before him he would be very slow indeed to give the advice sought. The estate of the deceased was a large one. It was simply a question whether the money that would be paid for rent should be put aside for investment, or whether the expenditure of the money in respect to that land would not bring in a better return. It seemed from what he had heard that there were 24,000 acres of land, which was well watered and in an excellent climate, where there was plenty of rainfall, 30in. of rainfall. And as he gathered from what had been stated that that land was on the line of the proposed railway—[Mr. Walker: Of course that is a matter of great uncertainty.]—he could not advise that the property be relinquished. Of course, if it had been shown that the estate was in jeopardy, his action might be different. He did not see any reason whatever why the property should not turn out exceedingly valuable. The children interested were young, and when they came of age they might find that they had a magnificent estate in Western Australia. The costs of that application, as between solicitor and client, would come out of the estate.

HAVILAND V. M'CLEARY.

Mr. C. J. Manning and Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and Rich, appeared for the plaintiff, Cyril Haviland; and Mr. Walker and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Street and Paterson, for the defendant, T. D. M'Cleary.

An injunction was granted restraining the defendant, T. D. M'Cleary, from interfering with the estate of the late Hugh Bridson, and a decree was granted for an account to be taken with respect to that estate.

GLYNN AND ANOTHER V. CALLAHOR.

Mr. C. J. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Son, appeared for the plaintiffs; the defendant appeared in person and consented to a decree for an account to be taken with respect to the estate in question.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* DEFFELL.)

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Benjamin Gower Hardy. The bankrupt attended and did not desire to amend his statement of affairs. In reply to Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee, the bankrupt stated that he commenced business as a perfume and essence manufacturer without a single penny of capital. He bought his goods on credit, in the hope that he would be able to pay for them out of his sales. There being no quorum of creditors present, nothing was done, and the meeting terminated. The examination was then declared passed.

Re James Williams. The bankrupt was present. He did not wish to correct his statement of affairs. No creditors attended, nothing was done, and the meeting terminated, and the bankrupt was declared to have passed his examination.

Re Carl Schwenn. No questions were put to the bankrupt, and he was declared to have passed his public examination.

Re Hugh Gaffney. The bankrupt, who attended, did not desire to amend his statement. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee, briefly questioned the bankrupt as to a bill of sale over his furniture which he had given to the Real and Personal Estate Advance Company. Nothing was done, the meeting terminated, and the bankrupt declared to have passed his public examination.

Re George William Green. The statement of affairs was not corrected by the bankrupt. In reply to Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee, the bankrupt stated he had given a bill of sale over his tools and other personal effects to Messrs. Chapman and Wise, but his furniture was free. The examination was then declared passed.

Re Thomas Byrne. The bankrupt was present and did not correct his statement. Mr. A. Morris in a brief examination elicited from the bankrupt that he had been insolvent four years ago, when a certificate was granted to him. He had no interest in two houses at Forest Lodge; they belonged to his wife. No further questions were asked, and the bankrupt was declared to have passed his public examination.

Re Elizabeth Martha Chester. The bankrupt attended; nothing was done, the meeting concluded and the bankrupt was declared to have passed her public examination.

Re Frederick Lamb. The statement of affairs put in by the bankrupt was not corrected. No creditors were present, nothing was done, the meeting concluded, and the examination was declared to have been passed.

Re Conrad Van Praag. Nothing was done, the meeting was declared concluded, and the bankrupt to have passed his public examination.

Re Jesse Fox. The bankrupt attended and did not wish to correct his statement. Mr. Hopkins, a proved creditor, examined the bankrupt as to certain houses in Durham-street, and was informed that the property in question belonged to the bankrupt's wife. He built the houses, but his wife purchased the materials. He denied having stated four months ago that his assets were much greater than his liabilities. He could not now account for his assets being nil and his liabilities £500. If his creditors had been lenient he could have got over his difficulties. The property which had been referred to came to his wife from a former husband; he denied having ever said that the property belonged to himself. The meeting was concluded, and the bankrupt declared to have passed his examination, subject to any other examination that might be required.

ADJOURNED PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Ewen Mort Cameron. Mr. Campbell appeared on behalf of the London and Chartered Bank to examine bankrupt. In reply to the questions put to him the bankrupt stated that he had not the bank books containing his private accounts; he never had rooms at the Brewery Hotel, Paddington; he stayed there occasionally 12 months ago; he never paid for anyone living there; previous to his bankruptcy he was connected with the Lion Flour Mill; it was in October, 1887, that he ceased to have anything to do with the mill, and since then he had been living at home; whilst the business was proceeding he had frequent sums of money advanced by his brother, in respect of which he gave promissory-notes; that brother was now attempting to prove as a creditor; he had won considerable sums of money by betting—one sum of £450 he remembered—most of which he paid away to his creditors; during the time he was at home he paid £12 a-month to the house account; he also won £200 over the Melbourne Cup; he won £1000 on Abercorn at Melbourne, but did not receive it; he could not say how it was he did not get the money; it was never paid over; a good deal of the money he thus received he lent; he had £800 out which he could not recover; he won £200 upon Ben Bolt at the Caulfield Cup; he could not say how this money went; he had no check whatever on his bets; he denied that he had any interest in a boat called the Genesta; the vessel belonged to his brother; at present he was living at Balmain, and all the money he received came from his brother; he had an offer to take up another mill but could not do so until this matter was settled; under his father's will, he received a tenth share; all money due to him had been paid over; most of it he put in the business. His Honor refused a further adjournment of the examination, but ordered the bankrupt, upon the application of Mr. L. T. Lloyd, the official assignee, to file trading accounts, and to furnish all books and papers. The bankrupt was declared to be passed, his examination subject to any other examination that might be required.

Re John Carter. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee, examined the bankrupt, and elicited from him that he had previously passed through the Insolvency Court. The copy of accounts put in was torn from his book, because he required the book to carry on business. At the time he sent in the list he had memoranda showing a larger amount due to him. The amount set forth in these memos. was about £34, and he sold them for £30. He handed the sum over to his official assignee the day after he received it. His household furniture he removed without permission. That was before he sequestrated his estate, and he never told the assignee of it. A brown horse he gave to a man named Jones, to whom he owed £11. He first of all sent the horse to Jones because feed was dear, and afterwards he made him a present of it. He made no mention of this in his statement, because he did not look upon the horse as his property. The bankrupt was declared to have passed his public examination.

SPECIAL FOR PROOF.

Re Jabez Brown. This was a special meeting for proof of debt of R. Kemp. Mr. Levy appeared to oppose the proof on behalf of the insolvent. Mr. Kemp, under examination, said the amount of his claim was £368 14s., and it was for goods delivered at the Baltic Wharf, in connection with a Government contract. The arrangement was that he was to supply the insolvent with hard wood for the contract, and was to receive payments as the amounts fell due. Subsequently the contract was transferred to his name. He realised no profit out on the transaction. The contract was first transferred from Brown to one Wilkinson. After accepting the contract, witness sold three-fourths of his share to Cowan and Langley for £150. There was no arrangement that Langley should pay Brown's liabilities. On the contrary, he at one time paid Brown's liabilities to Cowan. His Honor said it was impossible that the particulars submitted could be supported, and he admitted a proof of £106, the amount sworn by the bankrupt in his schedule to be due to Mr. Kemp. The meeting was then terminated.

SEQUESTRATIONS ON PETITION OF DEBTOR.

James Ramsay, of Minmi, miner. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Arthur Edward Smyth, of 328, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, journalist. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Thomas Henry Bell, of Leichhardt-street, Waverley, mason. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

FRIDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* FITZHARDINGE.)

BRUCE V. MARKS.

William Bruce and Henry Johns, trading as Bruce and Johns, at 28, Market-street, sued A. Marks, of Little Belmore-street, Surry Hills, for the sum of £11 3s. 1d., for goods sold and delivered. The defence was never indebted. Verdict for plaintiff for full amount.

WATTS V. SPRINGTHORPE.

Plaintiff, H. Watts, cabinet-maker, Strathfield, claimed the sum of £16 10s. 6d. from Arthur Springthorpe, of Burwood, for goods sold and delivered. Defendant pleaded never indebted. Verdict for plaintiff for full amount.

N. C. FARMERS' ASSOCIATION V. PTOLEMY.

The Clarence River and North Coast Farmers' Co-operative Association, Limited, 35, Sussex-street, claimed the sum of £38 17s. 4d. from John Ptolemy, of Sussex-street, for goods supplied. Defendant pleaded never indebted. Verdict for plaintiff for amount claimed.

BLACKWOOD V. WANT.

Plaintiffs, J. Blackwood and son, claimed £20 5s. 8d. from defendant, G. F. Want, of Double Bay, for goods supplied. Defence was, never indebted. Verdict for plaintiff for the full amount.

BRUCE V. GILLESPIE.

Plaintiff, William Bruce, of Pitt-street, Sydney, trading as Bruce and Massey, claimed the sum of £23 10s. from defendant, William J. Gillespie, Bourke-street, Sydney, for the hire of a piano obtained on the usual time-payment system. Defendant appeared in person, and stated as his defence that he would have paid if time had been allowed him. Verdict for plaintiff, full amount.

CHIDGEY V. FORD.

Plaintiffs, Oswald Chidgey, John Fay, and C. A. Berry, of Balmain, trading together, sued W. Ford, of North Shore, for the sum of £17, material supplied. The defendant pleaded that the goods were not as represented by the plaintiff in quality or quantity. Verdict for plaintiff amount claimed.

BULFIN V. WALKER.

The plaintiff, William Bulfin, of Newport, claimed £25 from defendant, David W. Walker, Pittwater, being his commission in connection with the sale of a piece of land at Pittwater. The defence was that plaintiff was not entitled to a commission of 2½ per cent. for simply introducing the purchaser. Verdict for plaintiff £5.

MITCHELL V. THOMPSON.

The plaintiffs, David Mitchell and Co., wine and spirits merchants, sued Messrs. Thompson Bros., North Shore, for the sum of £17 for goods supplied. Defence was never indebted. Verdict for plaintiff for full amount.

SANDS V. WANT.

The plaintiff, John Sands, of George-street, claimed £17 11s. 7d. from defendant, G. F. Want, of Double Bay, for printing and material supplied. The defence was never indebted. Verdict for full amount.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

FRIDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* M'FARLAND.)

Mr. Harris prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

ALLEGED LARCENY.

George Richard Brown was arraigned upon an indictment charging him with having, on the 29th of March, 1888, at Sydney, stolen a certain valuable security and the sum of £3, the property of Thomas Siletto. The prisoner was undefended. The evidence given on behalf of the Crown showed that the complainant was an Italian, and kept a small shop at Waverley. The prisoner called at the shop and made some small purchase, giving a cheque for £2 in payment. The prisoner received 36s. in change and promised to return on the following day; he returned on the following day, obtained his cheque, and offered to buy £5 worth of tram tickets for the complainant. The cheque and £3 was given to him, but he was not seen again till he was arrested. The jury found the prisoner guilty without retiring. There were a number of previous convictions against him, and he received a sentence of two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst Gaol.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Joseph Sprowie was acquitted upon an indictment charging him with having at Canterbury, on the 27th of January, 1889, attempted to commit suicide.

BIGAMY.

John Campbell Abernethy was arraigned upon an indictment charging him with having, at Sydney, on the 25th of August, 1887, married Alice Bannan, his wife, Mary Sarah Crawford Bellamy, whom he married on the 24th January, 1879, at Sydney, being still alive. Mr. Buchanan, instructed by Mr. Creer, appeared for the accused. The evidence against the accused was conclusive, both marriages being clearly proved.

For the defence the accused was put into the box and gave evidence to the effect that his wife left him in 1880. A day after she left her home, he left the colony and proceeded to New Caledonia; he travelled to New Zealand, where he remained for some time, after which he went to Melbourne; he was told by several persons, including a Mr. Kirk, who knew his wife from infancy, that she was dead; he then married Alice Bannon. In cross-examination the accused admitted that he had left his second wife six weeks after marrying her, and he declined to say whether he subsequently married another woman in Melbourne. Mr. Buchanan addressed the jury briefly on behalf of the accused. The jury found the accused guilty, and he was sentenced to six years' penal servitude.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Joseph Wolfe was acquitted upon a charge of having on the 9th of January, 1889, at Camperdown, broken into the dwelling-house of John England.

CASES FOR MONDAY.

The following cases are down for trial on Monday:—Arthur Wilkinson Tatty, forgery; Kate Delohery, child desertion; John Powell, forgery; Francis Tuke, false pretences.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—SATURDAY, MARCH 2.

Term List.—For Judgment: Sace v. Glencross, Parker v. Falkiner. Admission of barristers; admission of solicitors; jurors' fines.

Master's Office.—At 10.30, Stephen v. Erwin, to settle draft report.

POLICE.

Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. William Foster, charged on remand with stealing a pair of boots, valued at 15s., the property of Bernard Lefebvre, was sent to gaol for two months, with hard labour. Charles Watson, charged on remand with stealing a tool-basket and contents, valued at £1, the property of William D'Arcy, was sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour. Elizabeth M'Kenna, 29, servant, for stealing a dress, valued at 27s., the property of Domenica Oldrini, was sent to gaol for one month, with hard labour. W. Brownley, 50, labourer, charged with having four boilers, four cab-lamps, a hammer, and two coats in his possession, reasonably suspected to have been stolen, was remanded until Tuesday next, bail being allowed. Mr. Johnson, S.M., presided in the Summons Court. John Judah Barnett was summoned for Sunday selling, and fined £3 and costs, levy and distress, or one month in gaol. Arthur Charles Wedman, James Higgins, and Dan Simmons were each summoned by Inspector Mackay under the Betting Houses Suppression Act. The magistrate in each case imposed a fine of £10 and costs, levy and distress, or two months in gaol.

Mr. A. M. Fisher, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT, and Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., dealt with the business in the Summons Branch. Alexander Hutchinson, 27, labourer; Michael O'Toole, 28, labourer; and James Staunton, 43, miner, were each fined 20s., or 14 days' gaol, for travelling by the steamer Newcastle from Newcastle to Sydney without having paid their passages, and with intent to avoid payment thereof. George Cummings, 22, tailor, was remanded until Wednesday on a charge of being a suspected person found frequenting Brown-street, Paddington, with intent to commit a felony. Alexander Olsen, 30, labourer, was ordered to be imprisoned for a month with hard labour on a charge of stealing five pairs of shoes, value £2 17s. 6d., the property of Enoch Taylor, boot importer. It was shown that the accused stole the boots from the steamer Aberdeen, which was lying at Dalgety's Wharf, in April last. He was arrested by Special Constable John Kearney, and he then assaulted the officer by striking him. The man escaped, leaving the property behind him. Prisoner managed to elude the vigilance of the police until a few days ago, when he was arrested by Constable Whalan. He was fined £5 or two months' gaol for the assault on Kearney. William Thompson and John Fitzgerald, on remand, were charged with being concerned with others in stealing 14 dozen shirts, the property of Bell, Grohn, and Co., of Wynyard-street. The evidence went to show that the goods were taken from a case left standing near the firm's premises, and were subsequently found in prisoners' possession. They were each sent to gaol for six months, with hard labour. Charles Edwards was then charged with having a shirt in his possession which was reasonably suspected to have been stolen, and being unable to give a satisfactory explanation as to how he came to be possessed of the property, he was ordered to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour. In the Summons Division Inspector Seymour proceeded against a large number of persons for breaches of the municipal by-laws, and penalties were inflicted in most of the cases, Timothy Kelly was fined £4 and costs, 5s. 6d., or one month to gaol, for keeping filthy premises. Phoebe Moses and P. Lacey, who were similarly charged, were each fined £2 and costs, 5s. 6d., or 14 days' gaol.

Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., disposed of the business at the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT. Alice Hartley, 11 years of age, found habitually wandering about the streets in no ostensible lawful occupation, was ordered to be sent to the Industrial School at Parramatta, her parents to contribute 2s. 6d. per week towards her support.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

A FATAL FALL.

Mr. W. T. Pinhey, J.P., held a magisterial inquiry at the coroner's court yesterday concerning the death of a bricklayer named William Palfrey, aged 18 years, residing at Brighton-street, Petersham, who died at the hospital on the previous evening from the effects of a fall. Shortly before 1 o'clock on Thursday he was working at some buildings at Saywell's Wharf, Dawes Point, and was about to lay a brick. For some reason he stepped backward, and in doing so fell to the ground, a distance of 30ft. He was picked up in a state of unconsciousness and removed to the hospital, where it was found that his left arm was broken and his right arm and left thigh were fractured in two places. His lower jaw was fractured, and there was a number of lacerated wounds about the head. He succumbed to his injuries two hours afterwards. Mr. Pinhey found that it was a case of accidental death.

Yesterday morning, at the South Sydney Morgue, the City Coroner, Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P., held an inquest relative to the death of a woman named Kate Reilly, aged 23 years, whose dead body was found in a yard at the rear of an unoccupied house at No. 8, Macquarie-street South, on the previous day. At the request of the Coroner, the publication of the evidence is for the present withheld. The inquiry was adjourned for a week.

THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the council of the Zoological Society of New South Wales was held in the boardroom at the society's gardens, Moore Park, yesterday afternoon. Mr. C. C. Skarratt occupied the chair, and there were present Messrs. Charles Moore and W. Beaumont, Captain Ghest, and the secretary, Mr. W. H. Catlett. Messrs. John Keep and C. C. Skarratt tendered their resignations as members of the board, and regret was expressed at the society losing the services of two gentlemen who had worked zealously in promoting the welfare of the establishment. A letter was read from William M'Kinnon, asking the council to allow the inmates of Callan Park Asylum to visit the grounds on a date to be decided upon. The request was granted on condition that the day chosen for the visit be a Friday. The superintendent's report was read, from which it was seen that the health of the birds and animals was satisfactory. Several small birds and an African fruit pigeon had died from natural causes. The lioness Nancy, that had recently been sick, was now improving in condition, as also was a grizzly bear that had not been in a good state of health for some time. The financial statement showed that the society had a debit balance to the extent of £1922 4s. 7d. Accounts amounting to £140 17s. 4d. were passed for payment. The secretary reported that the receipts from the gates for the four weeks ending 28th February amounted to £96 4s. 9d.; from the elephant to £4 5s. 9d.; and from the pony and donkey to £2 3s. 9d.; making a total of £102 14s. 3d. The gate money represented the admission of 4543 visitors to the grounds, 3156 being adults and 1387 children, exclusive of the members and their friends. The gardens were also visited by 2336 Public school children, accompanied by 57 teachers. Total free admissions, 2393. Reference was made to a paragraph which appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 25th February relative to a trout caught by Mr. G. A. Murray, at Mittagong. This fish, it was stated, measured 17in. in length, 10in. in girth, and weighed 2lb. 2oz., and contained a large quantity of ova. Mr. Murray believed that this trout had been bred from English or American ova that he had placed in his hatching boxes on the 20th August, 1887. The secretary gave it as his opinion that as the sheet of water in which this trout was captured was a tributary of the Nepean River, it was more than probable that the fish was either one of the 180 trout, or one of their progeny, placed in the Nepean River for the Zoological Society by the late Mr. Stuart on the 3rd November, 1881. The following are the donations received since the last meeting:—One owl from P. F. Hart, Newtown; one monkey from Alban Gee, Auburn; three monkeys from F. Ashwin, Pitt-street; tiger snake from C. Mitchell, Canterbury. Purchased: One white-banded snake.

WAUGH'S Baking Powder obtained the only first-class award for highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder the best.—ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 1.

Conqueror, ship, 1549 tons, Captain A. D. Lathrop, from New York November 27. Passenger—Mr. James Humphries. Arnold, Cheney, and Co., agents.

John o' Gaunt, ship, 1197 tons, Captain Francis Norman, from Formby February 24. R. Towns and Co., agents.

Assel, barque, 795 tons, Captain J. Gilmour, from Astoria January 1. Alexander Burns, agent.

Lochee, ship, 1728 tons, Captain R. P. Paton, from London December 1. Mason Brothers, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 1.

Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Leura (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Katoomba (s.), for Melbourne.
Ranelagh (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Woodlark, barque, for Newcastle.
Kishon, barque, for Mauritius, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 2.

Arcadia (s.), for London, via ports; Quiraing (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne; Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Helen Nicoll (s.), for Grafton; City of Grafton (s.), for Grafton; Coraki (s.), for Richmond River; Bellinger (s.), for Richmond River; Summer Rose (s.), for Tweed River; San Joaquin, ship, for Ilo Ilo; Macquarie, ship, for London, via Cape of Good Hope; Echo, barque, for Yap; Condor, barque, for Newcastle; Emilie Marie, for Levuka and Fiji.

March 3.

Sydney (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—March 1.

Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain F. H. Stanford, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Johnson and 2 children, Mrs. J. Stuart, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. C. H. Turner, Mrs. Downes and 3 children, Mrs. A. F. Mills and child, Miss L. Southerden, Messrs. Johnson, Earl, Wilkie, Rosengarthen, O. Gibson, M'Glashan, F. J. King, C. Harcourt Turner, Jas. Kelly, G. H. Rhodes, T. Morgan, J. F. Conway, P. F. Charden, Downes, C. R. Barney, and 27 in the second class.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain F. Richardson, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Paros, Miss Godson, Miss Deegan, Messrs. R. Thompson, Weske, E. K. Ricketts, J. Stewart, J. E. Pain, Merson, D. M'Dougall, J. Smith, J. M'Kenzie, H. Overton, W. M'Farren, Dean, H. J. James, Captain H. Smith, Mr. Aldis, and 63 in the second class.

Earlscourt, ship, 1113 tons, Captain D. Anton, for Timaru.

Katoomba (s.), 1006 tons, Captain George King, for Melbourne. Passengers: Mrs. Hinton, Miss Ashcroft, Messrs. A. Moore, T. Swallow, L. Anderson, Hinton, J. Burke, C. B. Dyson, H. Lambie, E. Cooper, L. Dural, H. Lloyd, and 23 in the steerage.

Macquarie, ship, 1867 tons, Captain Goddard, for London via the Cape of Good Hope. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard, Mrs. Goddard, Miss M'Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Winchcombe and child, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and child, Miss Newton and maid, Rev. W. Coffey, Messrs. V. Jacobs, W. H. Farley, Swaby, Douglas, Coode, Polley, Curtis, Gubber, and Newton.

Echo, barque, 65 tons, Captain B. Andreasen, for Yap, Caroline Islands. Passenger—Mr. B. Olsen.

Condor, barque, 1322 tons, Captain Owen Roberts, for Newcastle.

Emilie Marie, barque, 602 tons, Captain E. Tornesen, for Levuka and Fiji, in ballast.

Ranelagh (s.), 1000 tons, Captain J. J. Fawcett, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers: Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. W. Ferguson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Westaway, Mrs. Garde, servant and child, Miss Hughes, Miss Westaway, Messrs. F. S. Spreckley, C. Cockburn, G. Steadman, L. Couteur, W. Ferguson, E. Westaway, C. Loise, A. M'Lennan, A. Cooke, S. Lipstine, E. Bird, Dr. MacNamara, and 11 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—March 1.

Newcastle (s.), from Newcastle, with 202 bales hay, 16 bales wool, 5 bales skins, 131 cases soap, 56 cases biscuits, 70 cases 10 casks wine, 100 boxes cornflour, 18 boxes clothing, 80 boxes grapes, 10 boxes eggs, 50 bags bark, 25 bags horns, 118 wet hides, 4 casks tallow, 11 baskets prawns, 30 baskets fish, 19 calves, 28 pigs, 3 horses, and a quantity of furniture.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—March 1.

Guiding Star, Rock Lily, for Camden Haven; Candidate, for Nambucca River; Estelle, for Bateman's Bay; Alice Templeton, for Manning River; Minora, for Newcastle; Norman, Mary Warner, for Wollongong.

IMPORTS.—March 1.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Lochee, from London: 800 tons sulphur, 39 quarter-casks wine, 1 bin 57 pockets malt, 2 packages 2 vats spirits and wine, 340 hogsheads beer, 10 hogsheads 50 quarter-casks 300 cases rum, 138 grindstones, 1068 cases bottled beer, 443 packages hardware, 1 case books, 23 cases 150 reels 13 bales paper, 35 casks 600 cases whisky, 210 half-hogsheads 100 cases vinegar, 1000 cases geneva, 800 bundles wire, 145 packages ironmongery, 4 packages grindery, 6 quarter-casks wine, 2250 casks cement, 208 packages gunpowder, 82 packages bolts and nuts, 1963 plates, 254 kegs paints, 15 packages machinery, 176 packages oilstores, 9 cases floorcloth, 13 bales hessians, 441 cases drapery, 728 drums oil, and a quantity of unspecified merchandise.

Conqueror, from New York: 11 cases Aniline colours, 19 packages agricultural machinery, 7 cases arms, 1107lb. axle grease, 1 case books, 135 cases blacking, 5 crates butter colour, 65 cases baking powder, 1 case brushes, 346 packages carriage material, 10 cases carbons, 850 cases canned goods, 15 cases cartridges, 18 cases carriages, 93 packages clocks, 9 packages candy, 95 packages drugs, 14 bales domestics, 2 cases dies, 100 kegs dried apples, 1 case emery wheels, 306 packages furniture, 2 cases fuses, 36 packages glassware, 6 cases harness, 308 cases hardware, 4 packages indiarubber goods, 60 packages manufactured iron, 22 packages leather goods, 7 cases leather, 250 boxes lavine, 176,534ft. lumber, 941 packages lumber, 1200 gallons lubricating oil, 2 cases maps, 50 cases oil myrbane, 452 oars, 1 case oars, 58 cases organs, 3 cases oilcloth, 28 packages paper, 2 cases primers, 7 cases paper boxes, 3 packages paint, 89 packages plated ware, 8 packages photo. materials, 133,600 gallons petroleum, 10 packages printing press, 6 bundles poles, 100 barrels plaster, 200 barrels rosin, 82 cases stationery, 27 cases skates, 2 cases shells, 44,291 slates, 8 cases saws, 8 packages stoves, 25 cases slates, 65 cases shade rollers, 3 cases scales, 5 cases toys, 5280 gallons turpentine, 76,748lb. manufactured tobacco, 100 gallons varnish, 4 cases velocipedes, 1000 packages wooden ware, 388 packages manufactured, wood, and 395 pieces walnut and sundries.

Leura (s.), for Brisbane: 5 cases cocoa, 60 cases jam, 25 cases cases whisky, 26 barrels salmon, 9 rolls matting, 22 kegs butter, 50 kegs kerosene, 6 cases cheese, 180 bags potatoes, 50 cases hops, 5 cases salts, 10 kegs axle grease, 5 bales kapok, 148 cases fruit, 70 cases soap, 77 bundles rattans, 100 kegs skins, 105 bags oats, 10 cases champagne, 10 cases claret, 56 bags pollard, and sundries; also, original cargo from Melbourne.

Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne: 40 cases canned fruits, 20 cases salmon, 2 cases cigars, 30 rolls netting, 2 casks ale, 25 cases gasoline, 44 logs cedar, 40 hogsheads tar, 2000 spokes, 24 hogsheads molasses, 120 bags maize, 100 hides, 2 tanks malt, 160 bars iron and sundries; also, through cargo from Brisbane.

Earlscourt, for Timaru: 657 tons coal, 10 tons shale, and 23 bags oxide of iron.

Katoomba (s.), for Melbourne: 10 packages gasoline, 4 packages machinery, 27 hides, 70 bags oysters, 4 hogsheads ale, 4 baskets prawns, 73 cases fruit, 20 bales bags, 61 bags ore, 46 pieces angle iron, 30 cases pines, and sundries; also through cargo from Brisbane.

Ranelagh (s.), for Brisbane: 955 bags flour, 596 bags chaff, 22 bags peas, 15 bags barley, 15 packages butter, 4 cases peanuts, 22 packages cheese, 29 packages tea, 25 packages syrup, 9 cases whisky, 12 cases champagne, 1 case cigars, 50 cases beer, 33 bales hay, 40 packages drapery, 56 rails, 70 bags oats, 9 packages tobacco, 20 packages wire, 60 bags bran, 252 cases meats, 192 bags potatoes, 725 cases fruit, and a quantity of sundries.

Ex Altmore and Lady Ruthven: 6 cases Mellin's infant's food, 2 cases blacking, 1 case enamel—Alfred Saddington, Agent, 28, York-street.

Ex Lady Ruthven, from London: 23 reels paper—John Fairfax and Sons.

Ex Patriarch, from London: 75 reels paper.—John Fairfax and Sons.

Ex Patriarch: 1 tank figs, 1 tank muscatels, 33 cases sauces, prunes, and cocoa—R. S. Bird and Co.

Ex Lochee: 100 cases milk—H. S. Bird and Co.

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Ex Patriarch: 20 quarter-casks Graham's port. Harbottle, Alsop, and Co.

Ex Lady Ruthven: 32 quarter-casks Garvey's sherry, 8 quarter-casks Ivison's sherry, 250 cases Burnett's Old Tom, 100 cases Bumstead's jar salt. Harbottle, Alsop, and Co.

Ex Lochee: 10 hogsheads, 40 quarter-casks Lowndes' rum; 10 quarter-casks Jamaica rum; 40 cases claret, 25 half-hogsheads, 100 cases Burnett's vinegar; 250 cases Ind Coope and Co.'s Romford ale. Harbottle, Alsop, and Co.

Ex Patriarch and Lady Ruthven: 10 cases lamp black, 25 cases red and blue raddle, 150 drums linseed oil, 100 drums stock tar, 175 kegs and 2 casks white and red lead, 144 grindstones, 220 cases and 250 half-cases currants, 282 boxes elemes, 102 kegs wire nails, 1 bale blankets, 4 cases mole trousers, 6 cases plain galvanised iron, 15 cases turkey stones, 25 cases P. and P. sauce, 70 cases mustard, 20 cases table salt, 3 cases maccaroni, 1 case ink powders, 1 tank lemon peel, 67 cases sardines—E. Rich and Co.

Ex Hoghton Tower: 500 cases Anglo-Scandinavian gold medal condensed milk, 500 casks Portland cement—W. H. Ariell and Co., Kent-street.

Ex Patriarch: 1000 cases Anglo-Scandinavian gold medal condensed milk, 100 cases Harvey and Neville's starch, in 1lb. pictorial boxes—W. H. Ariell and Co., Kent-street.

Ex Southern Cross: 600 cases kerosene, 12 kegs cut nails, 50 cases turpentine, 20 barrels resin, 4 cases hatchets, 10 cases copper paint—Kopsen, Manuelle, and Co.

Ex Hankow, s.s.: 1 case copper tacks, 12 dozen galvanised buckets, 2 bales corkwood, 1 case engineer's hammers, 1 bale leather—Kopsen, Manuelle, and Co.

Ex Port Pirie, s.s.: 12 coils crucible steel wire rope, 22 coils galvanised iron wire rope, 1 package seizing wire, 1 case brass colts, 13 casks chain, 14 chains, 2 casks iron blocks, 1 cask spanners, 1 case logs, needles, palms, &c., 1 case spring balances, 4 cases 2 casks lamps, 3 casks metal spikes, 1 cask boat hooks and rowlocks, 2 casks brassware—Kopsen, Manuelle, and Co.

Ex Patriarch: 16 cable chains—Kopsen, Manuelle, and Co.

Ex Eildonhope: 115 packages rope, 1 bale mops, 1 case eyelets, 4 packages yacht manilla, 8 bales waste—Kopsen, Manuelle, and Co.

Ex Restitution, s.s.: 8 packages ship chandlery—Kopsen, Manuelle, and Co.

Ex Conqueror: 260 ash oars, 96 ash poles, 4 bales cotton duck, 20 bales cotton canvas, 1 bale cotton twine, 1 case lanterns, 4 cases handles, 1 case scoops—Kopsen, Manuelle, and Co.

Ex Port Pirie, s.s.: 8 bales canvas and twine—Kopsen, Manuelle, and Co.

EXPORTS.—March 1.

Condor, for Newcastle, 400 tons coal.
Belleisle, for Newcastle: 60,000ft. duty paid timber.
Macquarie, for London: 6807 bales wool, 155 bales leather, 2097 bags chrome, 3234 bags cobalt, 934 bags ashes, 768 ingots dross, 179 casks tallow, 316 pieces timber, 134 cases wine, 11 cases books, 28 cases clocks, 6 cases cigars, 15 quarter-casks whisky, 134 cases wine, and 72 packages sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(From our correspondents.)

Yaamba.—Arrivals: March 1, Electra (s.) and Australian (s.), from Sydney.

Ballina.—Arrivals: March 1, Schooners Spurwing, Annie Theresa, May Newton, and Morning Light.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: March 1, Glaucus (s.), Lindus (s.), Bells, barque, Kentmere, ship, from Melbourne; Sydney (s.), Namoi (s.), Lubra (s.), Western (s.), Titus (s.), Lady St. Aubyn, Scotia, Monarch from Sydney. Departures: March 1, Sarah Pile, schooner, for Auckland; Emu (s.), for Warrnambool; Tamar (s.), Western (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), Lubra (s.), Sydney (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo.—Passed: March 1, Fiado (s.), at 5.25, west; Corinna (s.), at 1.25 p.m. south.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: March 1, Iberia (s.), from London; Suffolk, barque, from New York; Elamang (s.), from Sydney; Eagle (s.), Taramung (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: March 1, Liguria (s.), for London; Era (s.), for Sydney; Age (s.), Easby (s.), for Newcastle; Cluny Castle, ship, for London; Flinders (s.), for Launceston.

(From board at telegraph office.)

Richmond Heads.—Arrivals: March 1, Annie Theresa, May Newton, and a ketch like Spurwing, at 9 a.m.; Amphitrite off the bar; Morning Light, at 5 p.m.

Bellinger Heads.—Arrivals: March 1, Avon (s.), at 9.30 a.m., from Macleay River.

Trial Bay.—March 1, Ajax and a schooner, Wellington and Sussex and a ketch in bay windbound.

Macleay Heads.—Arrivals: March 1, a tug, with punt in tow, at 7.15 a.m. Departure: March 1, Ajax, at 7.30 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: March 1, May Jennings, schooner, at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney.

Tweed Heads.—Arrivals: March 1, Karuah (s.), from Sydney; Vale, at 8.30 p.m., from Sydney.

Manning River.—Arrivals: March 1, Garfield and Ruby, at 7 a.m.; Amy Moir, at 9 a.m.

Camden Haven.—Arrivals: March 1, Mary Laurie, Eliza Davis, from Sydney.

Nelson's Bay.—Departure: March 1, Agnes Rose, at noon.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: March 1, Allowrie (s.), Platypus (s.), Palmerston (s.), from Sydney. Departures: March 1, Annie, for Sydney; Greyhound (s.), for Port Kembla; and Allowrie (s.), for Kiama.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: March 1, a schooner-rigged steamer, at 2.30 p.m., north.

Moruya Heads.—Departure: March 1, Free Trade, at 5.40 a.m., for Wollongong. Passed: March 1, Union (s.), at 1 p.m., north.

Eden.—Arrivals: February 28, Bega (s.), at 9.30 p.m. March 1, Corinna (s.), at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: March 1, Corinna (s.), at 11.30 a.m., for Launceston; J. C. Taylor, ketch, for Melbourne, via Cape Everard, at 4.30 p.m.

Gabo Island.—Passed: March 1, Fiado (s.), at 10.25 a.m., west; Corinna (s.), at 2.25 p.m., south.

Green Cape.—Passed: March 1, Ilingadee (s.), at 7 p.m.; J. C. Taylor in sight at 7 p.m., bound south.

Nambucca Heads.—Arrivals: February 28, Emanuel, at 5.40 p.m., from Brisbane; Lady of Lorne, at 6 p.m., from Sydney. March 1, Fernmount (s.), at 6.30 p.m.

Cape Hawke.—Arrivals: March 1, Emma Pyers and Active, at 7.30 a.m.; Jonathan, Flora Bell, Favourite, Ability, Dewdrop, Ettie, bar bound.

Hobart.—Departure: March 1, Rotomahana at 11 a.m., for Melbourne.

Albany.—Arrival: March 1, R.M.S. Britannia at 1.5 a.m., from Colombo; R.M.S. Rome, at 5.15 a.m., from Adelaide; M.M.S. Yarra, at 11.15 a.m., from Colombo. Departures: March 1, R.M.S. Britannia, at 6 a.m., for Adelaide; R.M.S. Rome, at 2 p.m., for Colombo.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: March 1, Meeindagry (s.), at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence, see page 12.)

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 7 p.m.
Queensland, 3 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.
Richmond River, 9 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Brisbane, Northern Ports, and Thursday Island, 12 noon.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Fiji, via Newcastle, 8.30 a.m.
Southern Ports of New Zealand and Wellington, 3.30 p.m.
Macleay River, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Brisbane and Northern Ports, 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Ulladulla, Merimbula, and Eden, 11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Perth (W.A.), India, and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and Company's steamer Arcadia, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia, 3 p.m.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
T. SMITH.—On the ground, North Annandale, at 3, Land.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—On the ground, Double Bay, at 3.30, Land.
HARDIE and GORMAN.—On the ground, Bondi, at 3.30, Land.
W. A. BRODIE and CO.—On the ground, Parramatta, at 3, Land.
CLARKE and M'INTYRE.—On the ground, Granville Estate, Neutral Bay, at 3, Land.
STRONGMAN and CO.—At their Rooms, at 3, Furniture, &c.
CLARKE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 3, Furniture, &c.
O'BRIEN BROS.—On the Ground, Ashfield, at 3.30, Wood, &c.
THE REGISTRAR.—At the District Courthouse, at 11, Land, &c.
DUNN and WEBB.—At 127, Liverpool-street, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at 258, Castlereagh-street, at 2, Furniture, &c.
J. T. RILEY.—At 46, Gipps-street, at 2, Furniture, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 10, Sheepskins.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 9.30, Horns, &c.
GARRARD and HAMILTON.—At the Sydney Rowing Club Sheds, at 3, Steam Launch, Fishing Boat, Nets, &c.
H. RAINS.—At 104, Acme Cigar Divan, Bathurst-street, at 11, Stock-in-trade of a Tobacconist, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 10, Lime Juice Cordial, Sauce, Office Furniture, &c.; at 10.30, Furniture, &c.
THOMPSON, FARNELL, and CO.—At their Rooms, at 3, Furniture, &c.
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A verdict of manslaughter has been returned against the captain of the steamer Nereid, which recently collided with the ship Killochran in the English Channel, causing the loss of 24 lives.

Sir Julian Pauncefote has been appointed to succeed Lord Sackville as British Minister at Washington.

The Premier of Italy has resigned to avoid a defeat of the Government on its taxation proposals.

The Paris Patriotic League has been dissolved in consequence of it having censured the French Government for bombarding Sogallo, in the Red Sea.

News has been received in confirmation of the report that Prince Alexander of Battenberg had contracted a morganatic marriage.

Mr. Healy has given notice of his intention to move, in the House of Commons, that Sir Richard Webster, the Attorney-General, who appeared for the *Times* in the Parnell Commission, has forfeited the confidence of the House.

The Earl of Carnarvon advocates that a General of the highest standing in the British army should be commissioned to visit Australia and report to the home Government upon the system of military defence adopted in the colonies.

Emin Bey is reported to have been victorious in an attack on the dervishes at Bahr-el-Ghazel on the Nile.

There is some talk of Mr. Parnell suing the *Times* for libel, damages to be laid at £100,000.

The statement that England connived at the action of the Ameer of Afghanistan in assembling his troops on the frontier has been officially denied.

Evictions have commenced on the estate of Sir T. Esmonde, M.P. for South Dublin.

It is expected that the Imperial Government will have a majority of 70 in the division upon Mr. John Morley's amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's Speech.

The foundation-stone of a new town hall for West Maitland was yesterday laid by the Mayoress of that borough.

Dr. Ashburton Thompson attributes the pollution of the Tighe and Styx Creeks to the refuse from the slaughter-houses located on the banks of the inlets.

While on the voyage from Adelaide to Newcastle the barque Glengaber went aground off Cape Jervis. The Newcastle Marine Board having inquired into the matter found that Captain Fawcett, the coasting pilot, neglected his duty, and that the second mate was not free from blame. Both officers were reprimanded.

Several cases of typhoid fever are reported from Inverell.

The extensive bush fire which has been raging near Lithgow, has been extinguished beyond the possibility of harm.

Many station owners in the Walgett district are said to be eager to commence sinking artesian bores, if reasonable inducement be offered by the Government.

The R.M.S. Britannia and the M.M.S. Yarra reached Albany yesterday.

The Melbourne Exhibition trustees are meeting with marked success in their efforts to secure contributions to the permanent collection of exhibits which will include the model of the Jenolan caves, and the tableau representing the landing of Captain Cook.

Six claims have now been made upon the Victorian Railway Department for compensation for injuries sustained in the railway accident which occurred at Collingwood.

In a few months the present printing machinery employed in the production of the *Sydney Morning Herald* will yield to the introduction of the Patent Inserting Newspaper Printing Press, which will print, paste, insert, and fold perfect copies, at the rate of from 12,000 to 24,000 per hour.

Failing to find two bondsmen to answer for his good behaviour for the next six months, Te Kooti, the ex-rebel Maori chief, has been committed to Auckland Gaol.

H.M.S. Lizard arrived off Auckland yesterday.

A conversazione was held in Brisbane last evening, at which Bishop Webber was welcomed on his return from his trip to England.

The Queensland Government has decided to establish a free public library in Brisbane.

Mr. Christian Altice, a shareholder in the Phœnix P. Company, while watching a crushing at the Huntingdon battery (Q.), became entangled in the machinery, and was killed.

Fully 4000 workmen took part in the trades procession which was one of the features of the Eight-hour demonstration held in Brisbane.

At the approaching Civil sitting of the Supreme Court of South Australia the Chief Justice will be called upon to give judgment in a claim for the specific performance of an alleged contract for £155,000 made by the City of Adelaide Land and Investment Company against Mr. Thomas Bent, of Victoria, who, it is asserted, bought the company's property for the sum named.

Mr. L. V. Ranck has been appointed to represent the vinegrowers of South Australia at the Paris Exhibition.

The shares have been allotted in the Quayle Gold-mining Company, Victoria, which was lately placed on the London market.

The final span of the Hawkesbury Bridge was located yesterday.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday very little business was done. Saywell's Tobacco and Castlemaine Brewery shares were rather lower.

The status and remuneration of governesses have been discussed lately by several of our correspondents, and it is a matter that concerns a good many persons and a good many families on both sides of the question. There would be no difficulty in adducing many cases of hardship and extortion, and no difficulty in instancing many cases where governesses are comfortable and well treated. There are governesses and governesses as well as homes and homes.

The position of a governess is, from the nature of the case, very often a trying one. A young lady is sent far away from her home and her friends; she has to commend herself on her own merits to new friends and new acquaintances, to get the respect and affection of children who have in the first instance no natural liking for her, to discipline young folks at an age when discipline is not very congenial, and to give satisfaction to parents who are sometimes rather exacting in their expectations. The task in itself is not very easy, and it is sometimes made more difficult by circumstances. Foolishly fond parents will sometimes fail to back up the teacher's discipline, and economical householders will sometimes expect a governess to do the work of a nursemaid and a sempstress. The position of a regular school teacher is a far more independent one than that of a governess; in a school the hours are regular, the rules are fixed and known, and the authority of the teacher is sustained by all the influence of the place. In a private home there is rarely the same regularity, and there is often a risk of children being called off by their parents, to the great disturbance of lessons. Then, too, in a school the children are all classified according to their ages and acquirements; whereas in a private family the governess has often to be preparing the eldest boy to go to grammar-school, teaching the youngest to read, and giving lessons on the piano to several children in various stages of progress. Teaching under such circumstances must be distracted and unmethodical. It is, we believe, the constant experience of those who keep metropolitan schools that children who come up from the country governess-taught are for their age a long way behind those who are brought up in a school, and this short-coming is not to be all charged upon the governess, who has had to struggle with difficulties, and who could have shown very different results with a regular class. The system of family teaching, however, is quite unavoidable in isolated homes, where the parents cannot afford to send the elder children to a regular school, and therefore, notwithstanding the extension and improvement of the school system, we shall always have a large number of governesses amongst us.

We do not think that, as compared with other countries, the colony is open to any special reproach as to the way in which governesses are treated. We have heard complaints occasionally from very highly finished governesses, who have come out expecting very high salaries, and who have found a limited demand for their services. The greatest demand at present is undoubtedly for governesses in families where economy is a consideration, and where the cost of boarding-schools must of necessity be avoided, and we have heard numerous persons declare that the position in the colony is better both socially and pecuniarily than they found it in the mother country. In the first place competition is not so severe as in the old country, and in the second place the great respect that is given to education generally helps to lift the social status of teachers. There are a great many families where the governess is most warmly welcomed, and where every fair consideration is given to her. In a young country like this where many persons acquire property rapidly, it will often happen that the governess is the best educated and most accomplished person in the household, and if she is not indiscreet she acquires the status due to her personal qualifications.

But of course it must be admitted that in tact, in suavity of manner, and in general social adaptability, many governesses are not abreast of their scholastic acquirements, and cases are not infrequent in which they make themselves as difficult to handle as a porcupine. Everyone knows that the art of getting pleasantly through life, and of being an agreeable companion, is not to be learnt from school-books, and it is not every governess who can teach the usual rudiments and accomplishments who can also practice the art of *savoir faire* or *savoir dire*. Sometimes the mother makes things very unpleasant for the governess, and it is also true that the governess sometimes makes things very unpleasant for the mother.

The condition of the worker is in these days the one over which society is chiefly concerning itself, and the poor governess may sometimes feel that she is rather left out of the movement in advance. She cannot belong to any trades union that will take up her case, protect her from any form of oppression, insist on fair remuneration, give her assistance when she is out of work, or help her to a new situation. Nor has she the consolation of knowing that her services are in such fair demand that if one situation should be thrown up because of its unpleasantness another could be easily secured. If the cook gives notice because she has been reprimanded, she has the happy consciousness that it will probably not be difficult to find another equally good place. The home teacher has not the same certainty, because the supply is rather above the demand. Governessing is an occupation rather than a profession. There are a few who deliberately prepare themselves for the work, and who get a training in teaching as well as learning, but the ranks are perpetually being filled out of the disappointed classes. When the bread-winner of a family suddenly dies, or when he is ruined in business, the daughters, unprepared for the duty, and undesirous of it, have to go out as governesses. They may have no particular fondness for children, no tact in dealing with them, no desire whatever to take to teaching, and they go to the work with a heavy heart. It requires some strength of character in a young woman suddenly called upon to face evil fortune to brace herself to the task, and to resolve to throw her whole soul into the unexpected duty. Those who have this moral quality generally make a success; those who drag themselves heavily to the work generally fail and complain.

If some correspondence we have been publishing lately on the subject of evening dress has perhaps been calculated to provoke an occasional smile, it possibly has not escaped the reader that the subject has its useful as well as its amusing side. Although gentlemen who attend social functions and theatres in the trying weather we can hardly be said to have been enjoying lately, may be inclined to complain now and then of the oppressive weight and warmth of the regulation evening dress, it is not so certain that they would all be equally ready to masquerade in the fantastic species of fancy dress that one of our correspondents has with such easy confidence suggested. A coat of old gold or scarlet may have fascinations for some, but a suggestion to that effect could scarcely be expected to be received with enthusiastic effusion by elderly gentlemen of serious habit who might be minded to look on at a social function or attend a theatrical performance. Even the added charm of parti-coloured trousers that the same correspondent offers might scarcely reconcile the malcontents to such an innovation. The airy proposition of another reformer, that we should return to the silk stockings and knee-breeches of our picturesque ancestors, is not likely to be received with much more favour. The project has been mooted before; but as everyone is not equally favoured by nature with the personal advantages which are absolutely required to give this pleasant costume its picturesque effect, the vote of public opinion was given against it. Had the majority of those interested been as capable of doing such a dress justice as the bewigged gallants we now know only in pictures or in old-fashioned theatrical performances, or perhaps as our ingenious correspondent, probably the suggestion would have met with more favour. So far, then, the correspondence may have had its humorous side; but at the same time it must be confessed that, underlying all this picturesque play of more or less artistic imagination on the part of some of our correspondents, there is really something to be said on the subject of our fashions—not only of evening costume, but of everyday dress, food, and habits in general.

It is a mark of respectability with some people to wear a black coat and a certain fashion of hat, and the witty Frenchman who remarked that the solidity and self-respect of the average British citizen were largely traceable to the unremitting care he found himself compelled to take of his tall hat and his umbrella, was taken to have discovered a social truth as well as to have perpetrated a facetious observation. It is scarcely to be expected that a responsible member of society hourly charged with the care of these chattels would readily commit himself to the doing of anything frivolous or light-minded. Carlyle, too, in his essay on the philosophy of clothes, makes Diogenes Teufelsdrockh find in this subject the thread to the whole maze of that tangled labyrinth of modern social habits and laws, and modes of thought. We in Australia have inherited our modes of thought with the fashions of our clothing from the countries of our origin. The latter, in a certain fatuous kind of way, have come to represent for us those orderly traditions and instincts in which we were trained, so that to alter the fashion of our daily dress would to many of us be to precipitate a reckless moral revolution. Yet no one would venture to say that the dress which is suitable for the streets of London in November is equally well adapted to those of Sydney or Melbourne in the same month, any more than the most conservative amongst us would care to maintain that the ordinary diet of an English family in England is suited to the wants of an Australian family in Australia. Habit, however, continues to overrule reason in these matters, and the men and women of Australian cities continue to eat and wear the things they were accustomed to in climates the direct opposite of that in which they at present live. Still more serious, however, is the fact that they continue to bring up families in this way, and to treat the growing children of a somewhat luxurious and certainly enervating climate to the same dietetic courses as those to which they were themselves familiarised under a totally different set of circumstances.

What we have here remarked upon is a favourite subject of animadversion among new-comers. The first thing that can be said to strike the "intelligent foreigner" who may happen to bring us under his intelligent observation is the extraordinary unadaptability of our people to their climatic conditions. We build for a cold climate in a country where the temperature occasionally reaches so high as to test the capacity of the thermometer. We dress as though we desired nothing more than to get the least benefit and suffer the most inconvenience possible from our clear skies and warm sun-lit atmosphere. And any visitor to any of our cafés or restaurants at midday will find heated rooms full of apparently rational and reasoning human creatures, hurriedly eating a meal which might be adapted to the wants of an exploring party in the interior of Greenland, but scarcely to the requirements of business people whose occupations before and after this reckless abuse of appetite make the most fatiguing demands on their energies and attention. Our fidelity to our traditions as a people doubtless has its good side, but that is when it confines itself to those traditions that have to do with the regulation of conduct in a reasonable way. When it takes the ridiculous form just indicated it approaches perilously close to fatuity, and we are almost led to question the intelligence of our inherited moral views when we find ourselves capable of perpetuating unsuitable social customs in this unreasoning way. The whimsical suggestions of our correspondents on the subject of evening dress, if they do no more, at least serve to show that some bold spirits amongst us are not so much the slaves of custom as our habits as a people might lead the outside observer to suppose. The instinct for reform has taken a fantastic shape in this particular instance, but there is always hope for the freedom of action of a people which can put forth apologists for a costume made up of old-gold coats and parti-coloured trousers. There is always some hope of reaching the golden mean between such an extreme as this and that indicated by our present everyday manners and customs. We may not all be so kindly favoured by discriminating nature as to be able to appear with advantage in silk stockings and knee-breeches, but we can all indulge with advantage in the sweet reasonableness of a diet and costume suited to the requirements of our Australian climate.

The Assembly has its hot fits and its cold fits. On Thursday night the benches were crowded and the House was all excitement; last night the seats were only half filled, and members lounged about them in attitudes of studied and unstudied indifference, as though some unimportant bill were being dragged through committee. Instead of that, the question before the House was the Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech, and an amendment thereon threatening the existence of the Ministry. This apathy must have seemed strange to the numerous auditors who sat out the weary debate, but it is easily accounted for. A good many of the country members were absent, and it was known, not only that there would be no division, but that no prominent member on either side would speak. The evening was given up to the "small fry," and the Assembly behaved as it usually does on such occasions. It was bored and impatient, and members endeavoured to relieve the tedium by interrupting the speeches and bandying words with each other across the House. The result was that the proceedings frequently drifted into disorder. The Speaker did his best

to check the propensity for interrupting and interjecting which in some members appears to be a sort of second nature; but he obtained little support from the House. His remonstrances were received with respect; but the interruptions were renewed the next moment. The Chair was not defied, but it was practically ignored. The hope may be expressed that the House will, for its own sake, pay more attention to the directions which come from the Chair. The SPEAKER is constantly pointing out that interruptions and interjections are the cause of more disorder than anything else, and he is quite right. Some of the worst scenes that have been witnessed in the House have had their origin in a word or two flung across the Chamber. The old members know this, and the young members will soon understand how fatal is such a practice to the orderly conduct of business. If the leading members, new and old, would only discountenance the practice and make a firm effort to put it down, they would do much to raise the reputation of the Assembly. Another reflection suggested by last night's proceeding is this, that to retain Friday as a sitting day is a mistake. There are a number of country members who cannot as a rule remain in town after Thursday, and they are entitled to some consideration. Experience has shown that Friday sittings are waste of time, and it is to be hoped that when the sessional orders are dealt with this fact will be remembered.

We print elsewhere a sketch of the progress of the printing press in the offices of the *Sydney Morning Herald*. Most people are familiar with the simple form of the ancient apparatus by which impressions were taken from movable types centuries ago. There was not so wide a gap between those primitive presses and the skilful and effective combination of levers in the Columbian press figured in another column as there is between the Columbian and the perfected Hoe, which, driven by steam or some other modern motive power, will print a twelve-page paper at the rate of 12,000 copies an hour, or 200 in every minute. But not only are the sheets printed at this rapid rate; the four pages which are in the middle of the paper are fixed and pasted in their place, and the complete copies are folded and counted. The importance of having at command such facilities of despatch will be understood when there is a full realisation of the lateness of the hour at which telegraphic and other news may reach the office, and the necessity of having the papers either posted or otherwise placed in circulation early in the day. The development of printing machinery has proceeded at an unequal pace. For many years, whilst science, mechanical skill, and invention were steadily improving the apparatus and processes of manufactures in general, the art of printing was almost stationary. But, after that period of stagnation had passed away, one new idea after another was introduced and worked out with more or less of success. The alternating up-and-down motion of one flat plate towards and away from another for the purpose of pressing the sheets against the inked surface of the types placed between the two was superseded by the revolving motion of a cylinder, which carried the paper whilst the types still remained on a plane surface below. Afterwards the types were arranged upon the surface of a large vertical cylinder instead of upon a flat plate. This somewhat awkward contrivance was again superseded by the substitution of stereotype plates for the types themselves. But in all these cases there was more or less of handling for each separate sheet of paper, and probably the most important innovation was that of printing from the web, or, in other words, from a continuous roll many hundred feet in length. These rolls, being mounted upon an axis, on which they could easily revolve, fed the machine automatically with a continuous supply, and, by an ingenious contrivance, as the process continued, the printed paper was cut off and detached in separate sheets. It is unnecessary here to enter into subsidiary details; but it may be safely affirmed that the latest form of the printing machine is, in its mingled complexity and simplicity, a triumph of mechanical art.

THE attendance in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon when the Speaker took the chair was not nearly so large as that of the previous day. There were at that time not more than 40 hon. members on each side, but by degrees the numbers increased to some extent. There was a considerable amount of preliminary business, which was quickly dealt with. Mr. Speaker announced the return of the writ from Sturt, endorsed with the name of Mr. Wyman Brown. At a later stage Mr. Brown was introduced by Mr. Copeland; he took the oath of allegiance and his seat on the Government side of the House. Next Mr. Speaker pointed out another discrepancy on the writs, as compared with the roll. The name of Mr. Hutchinson was wrongly endorsed on the writ for Glen Innes, instead of Mr. Hutchison. The Clerk was authorised to make a correction in the writ. The Speaker then laid on the table his warrant appointing certain gentlemen as a Committee of Elections and Qualifications. At the same time he called the attention of hon. members to the fact that, although this committee was nominated by him, they had by the Electoral Act a right to review his action within the next three sitting days. There were two questions on the paper, but at the request of Ministers they were postponed. In reply to Mr. Burns, Mr. Garvan said he would lay on the table a return of the revenue for the months of January and February last, as compared with the revenue of the same months in the previous year. A number of papers were laid on the table by Ministers, among them being those in connection with the Mountain Maid Mine.

Mr. DIBBS informed the Legislative Assembly yesterday that there were no funds available for the payment of the Civil servants, which was due that day. They had no right to keep the Civil servants out of their money, and he had a suggestion to make to the House. They were not now in the position they were in a month ago, when Parliament was not sitting. The Government had no right to spend a penny while Parliament was sitting without its sanction. He therefore suggested that hon. members on both sides should agree to suspend the standing orders and pass a resolution for going into the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means in order to pass a Temporary Supply Bill that night. As Sir Henry Parkes was not present, he would appeal to his lieutenant, Mr. M'Millan, to adopt this suggestion. Mr. M'Millan here disclaimed being the lieutenant of the party, and pointed to Mr. Brunker as occupying that position. Mr. Garrett took formal objection to the suggestion of Mr. Dibbs, which, of course, could only be adopted by unanimous consent. Mr. Dibbs admitted that the Temporary Supply Bill could not be passed into law before Wednesday, as the Legislative Council would not meet before that day, but urged that the approval of the Legislative Assembly would give a semi-legal right to the payment of the money. Mr. Brunker said no hon. member on either side would wish to prevent the Civil servants from being paid, but the House should not be asked to consent to the suggestion of the Premier, knowing that he was in a much firmer position to provide for the public service now than he was last month. Mr. Dibbs said he would throw the responsibility upon those who objected.

THERE was a rumour current in town yesterday afternoon that Mr. Fletcher had resigned his office as Minister for Public Works. The matter came up in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Tonkin asking, without notice, whether the rumour was true. Mr. Dibbs said he had much pleasure in stating that it was not true. It was a fabrication from the other side of the House.

The debate on the amendment to the Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech was resumed by Mr. Crick, who spoke for over an hour. As far as he could judge, the speeches in this debate had not been directed to a policy for the welfare of the country, but were permeated by personal feelings and prejudices; it was a fight as to which party should sit on the Government benches. They had been sent there to keep in the Ministry that was best calculated to advance the interests of this country. The fiscal question, he contended, could not be touched satisfactorily in this Parliament, but that was not the only question to be dealt with. He appealed to hon. members to support good legislation for the welfare of the country, and he contended that the Government were entitled to bring down their measures for consideration. He condemned the action taken by the late Government, and compared them personally with the present Government, to the advantage of the latter. He commented strongly upon the conduct of Sir Henry Parkes, whom he described as the venerable old gentleman who took care to be away when he (Mr. Crick) was going to have something to say about him. The first thing to be done now was to know how their finances stood; the next was to amend the Land Bill.

AFTER the dinner hour yesterday the Legislative Assembly seemed quite deserted in comparison with the appearance it presented on the previous evening, and the attention paid to the debate by hon. members seemed decidedly to flag. Mr. Frank Smith resumed the debate, taking the view of the Opposition side, followed by Mr. Wall, who repeated the arguments in favour of the Ministry. Mr. A'Beckett said he was a freetrader, and he condemned the action of the present Government in appointing Mr. F. B. Suttor to the Upper House after he had been twice rejected by the electors. He would leave hon. members to clear up certain matters before he decided how he would vote on this occasion. The debate was continued by Mr. Playfair as an Oppositionist and Mr. Waddell as a Ministerialist. Mr. Farnell said the country had declared unmistakably in favour of free trade. Mr. Cruickshank supported the Government, and Mr. Hassall followed on the same side. The adjournment of the debate until Tuesday was moved by Mr. Abigail; and after a general discussion on the motion for the adjournment of the House the proceedings closed at five minutes to midnight.

A LARGELY-ATTENDED meeting of the members of the free-trade party—free trade members of the Assembly, free-trade members of the last Parliament, and defeated free trade candidates at the general election—was held yesterday for the purpose of forming a strong association, and considering the best means to adopt for organisation purposes. It was decided that an association be formed to be known as the Liberal Association. Between 20 and 30 members of the Assembly, representing different parts of the colony, were appointed a committee to with a similar number who will be appointed as representatives of local centres. Steps will be taken as soon as possible to form branch associations in different parts of the country. Another meeting will shortly be held to further promote the objects in view.

A LARGE number of applications for the reclamation of foreshores have come before the Minister for Lands since he has held office. Mr. Lyne, in dealing with them, has adopted this course: In all cases where it appears to him that the Government have entered into a contract that they could not equitably withdraw from the Minister has granted the necessary confirmations; but wherever, especially in the neighbourhood of Sydney and its suburbs, these applications are made and the Government are bound by no previous engagement, Mr. Lyne has determined to refuse them, and to dispose of no water frontages at all in future. A notable case came before the Minister the other day, when application was made for leave to reclaim a frontage at North Shore a little to the east of Milson's Point and adjoining a public wharf. The application was refused, and Mr. Lyne has written a minute stating that, as he believes the time is not far distant when there will be a harbour trust appointed, he will in future refuse all applications with the exception of those referring to some isolated places away from Sydney. Mr. Lyne believes that the time will come very shortly when, under a harbour trust, all the alienated frontages round the harbour will have to be resumed.

WITH reference to the Broken Hill water supply, four schemes have been promoted for supplying the town with water, namely:—1. Lake Speculation and Darling River scheme, Stockdale's. 2. Stephen's Creek scheme, De Courcy Browne's. 3. Nolan's Stephen's Creek scheme. 4. Artesian boring. The Broken Hill and District Water Supply Company, Limited, are the promoters of the first of the schemes. A private bill has been introduced by this company into, and has passed the Legislative Council, and has been read the first time in the Legislative Assembly, but owing to the dissolution of Parliament the proceedings in the Assembly will have to be repeated. The Barrier Ranges and Broken Hill Water Supply Company, Limited, the second scheme, had a bill before the Legislative Assembly last session, but owing to the dissolution of Parliament the promoters have to commence afresh this session. The promoters of the Nolan's Stephen's Creek Water Supply Company have never applied for Parliamentary powers, having decided to proceed without same, and the result of boring experiments made in connection with the mines has so far proved unsatisfactory.

SHORTLY after daybreak yesterday morning the seventh and final span of the Hawkesbury railway bridge was located on the piers. It was a successful but not unexciting launch of the span from the pontoon to the bridge piers. According to current estimates, the bridge itself could be ready for traffic within a fortnight. An embankment between the Hawkesbury River, however, will not be completed under seven or eight weeks from date, owing to subsidence through a muddy foundation. If present calculations are not upset, through communication will be formally opened within the next three months.

OUR correspondent in his "London Letter" refers to the then anticipated opening of Parliament. The approaching session it was thought would be an English and Scotch one to a greater extent than the last, which, however, was an improvement in this respect upon its predecessor. There appears to be a falling off of interest in the Irish question. The retirement of Sir Arthur Gordon from the Governorship of Ceylon, the marriage of Lord Edgar Algernon Robert Cecil, third son of the Marquis of Salisbury; the German attack upon Sir Robert Morier, and the Samoan question are referred to; and one or two interesting Anglo-Australian items are also commented upon.

THE hurricane of the 27th of January is reported to have caused a good deal of damage to property in Norfolk Island. The schooner Mary Ogilvie, which arrived from there yesterday, reports the fact of the storm having swept across the place, carrying everything before it in the more exposed parts, uprooting great trees and scattering fences. A few of the settlers suffered rather severely.

As the R.M.S. Britannia, of the P. and O. line, after another fast passage, arrived at 1.5 a.m. yesterday at Albany from London with the incoming mail, dated the 1st ultimo, it is expected that the Sydney portion of it will be ready for delivery on Wednesday next.

THE Arcadia of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's line of royal mail steamships, appointed to leave Sydney to-day for London has attracted a larger patronage of passengers than perhaps any mail steamer that has ever left these shores. Her list is a lengthy one, as will be seen by to-day's shipping columns, and it will be found also to contain the names of a number of well known merchants and well-to-do colonists, some of whom are starting upon their periodical trip to the old country, and others after many years of absence and hard work homeward bound to visit the scenes of probably their earliest reminiscences. From Melbourne, the passengers include his Excellency Sir Henry Loch, Governor of Victoria; Lady Loch and suite; in addition to a large number of other passengers. The Arcadia, as a representative in these waters of the famous Belfast builders, Messrs. Harland and Wolff, should arrive at home as the bearer of a much larger proportion of representative Australians than any steamer that has preceded her.

THE wreck of the ship Theodor Ruger, which vessel was bound to Sydney from Hamburgh, and was lost in collision in the English Channel, has been, as was stated by cable, adjudged to have been caused by the colliding steamer Nantes. The Board of Admiralty at home, while unanimously arriving at this verdict, reserved a point (so it appears from advices received yesterday by mail) to be determined by the Registrar and merchants. The question so referred was whether the loss of the ship was actually caused by the collision. The blame of the collision being with the Nantes, it was urged on that side that had the master of the ship let go the cable altogether (which it seems with the anchor had run out to the last link through the striking of the steamer against the ship) the ship would have been able to reach a port. On behalf of the Theodor Ruger it was contended that the last shackle had run out, and it was practically impossible to free the ship. Though the point had been left unsettled to be determined as stated, the advices to hand do not apprehend it will be successful in relieving the owners of the steamer of the consequences of the collision, the sole blame for which, according to the Admiralty decision, rests with them.

MR. D. M'MORDIE, C.E., who was one of the members of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the question of water-conservation, and who attended the conferences with the Victorian Commission in Melbourne and in Sydney with regard to the use of the Murray waters, has been deputed by the Minister for Lands to go to Victoria next week to inquire into the question of the diversion of the waters of that river on the Victorian side. Mr. M'Mordie will leave Sydney on Monday next. His duties will be to inquire how far the reports which have been circulated with regard to the action of Victoria in using the waters of the Murray without conferring with New South Wales are correct, and to submit the information which he obtains to the Minister for Lands.

WE learn that Mr. Percy Bennett, second son of Mr. John Bennett, of Sydney, who has been over 10 years a graduate at the Philadelphia College of Dental Surgeons, has passed through all the degrees with honours.

MR. CORNELIUS DELOHERY, who has just been admitted to the New South Wales Bar, had a somewhat brilliant career. Educated at the Sydney Grammar School, he matriculated at the Sydney University in 1883, when he was awarded the Barker scholarship (No. 2) for mathematics, and the University scholarship for general efficiency. In 1884 he received the George Allen scholarship for mathematics, in 1885 he secured the Barker scholarship (No. 1), and in 1886 was awarded the gold medal at the B. A. examination for the same subject.

ON Sunday last two very impressive services were held in St. Mary's Church, Waverley, attended by crowded congregations, the occasion being the dedication of a new organ lately received from London. The Rev. A. R. Bartlett, M.A., was the morning preacher, the pulpit in the evening being occupied by the Rev. Canon Kemmis. The services were excellently rendered by the choir of the church, assisted by several local friends, Signor Lardelli, F.C.O., London, presiding. The organ has been placed in position by Mr. C. Richardson, the well-known organ-builder of Paddington, who has carried out the work in a most satisfactory manner. The following extract from the *London Musical Standard* fully describes the new instrument:—"Dr. Charles Vincent having been instructed by Mr. G. Lardelli, F.C.O., organist of St. Mary's Church, Waverley, N. S. W., to inspect and report on the organ which has just been built from his specification for that church, and now standing in the factory of the builder, Mr. August Gern, of Notting Hill, has sent us the following particulars:—Great organ open, Diapason, Lieblich gedach, principal flauto tra verso (56 pipes each), Dulcina (44 pipes). Swell organ—Hohl flute, viole de gamba, gemshorn, piccolo, trumpet (56 pipes each), voise celestes, tenor C (44 pipes). Pedal organ—Bourdon, flute bass (30 pipes each). Couplers—Swell to great, swell to pedals, great to pedals, octave on great swell, sub to great tremulant. Self-recovering pedal, great to pedal, self-recovering pedal, tremulant in and out. Two composition pedals to great, two composition pedals to swell. Gem's improved tubular pneumatic system throughout. Summary: Great organ, 5 stops, 268 pipes; swell, 6 stops, 324 pipes; pedal, 2 stops, 60 pipes; couplers, 6 stops: total, 19 stops, 652 pipes. Mr. Gem is well known as a specialist in tubular pneumatic work, which in this organ answers admirably on a 3½in. pressure. The touch is light, the pipes speak instantaneously, and the repetition is perfect. The distinctive character of each stop, the effective couplers (pneumatic), especially the swell sub to great, by which many charming effects can be made, the steadiness of the wind under the most severe tests, and the general workmanship, are especially worthy of notice."

A SOMEWHAT peculiar application, and one which appears to be almost without precedent here, was made to the Full Court yesterday. It was that a solicitor named David Kirkly Farr might be struck off the roll as an attorney of the Court, and the novel circumstance about the matter is that the "happy despatch" was moved for at the attorney's own instance, the ground advanced by his counsel being that although admitted as a solicitor in 1885, he had never conferred upon the public the benefit of his legal training, and had in fact practically retired from the profession. The Chief Justice, however, informed the applicant's counsel that certain facts had been submitted to the Court by the Prothonotary which required explanation, and thereupon the application was withdrawn, the learned counsel intimating that he might renew it at some future time upon fuller affidavits. The Court then directed the Prothonotary to serve a notice upon Farr, calling upon him to show cause next Term why he should not be struck off the roll.

THE arguments in regard to the prohibition moved for on behalf of Warrant-Officer Webster, of the Permanent Artillery force, in order to test the legal constitution of the General Court Martial appointed to try him upon certain charges under the Act 34 Vic., No. 19 (Military and Naval Forces Regulation Act), were heard before the Full Court yesterday, and were followed with considerable interest by a number of persons, including Major-General Richardson, Colonel Roberts, Major Lassetter, and other military officers, who occupied seats in the jury box. The Court did not call upon counsel for the respondents to address them upon the main point, as they were of opinion that the General Court Martial had jurisdiction to try the applicant for the offences charged against him; but in regard to the minor and merely technical points as to the manner in which the General Court Martial had been appointed or convened, their Honors were of opinion that it had not been properly constituted, and on that ground alone they granted the prohibition, but without costs.

A CASE involving the right of one of two firms trading under the name of "Summerfield and Company" to use that designation came before the Equity Court yesterday. The complainants were the well-known firm who for a considerable time have carried on business in Pitt-street under the style of "Summerfield and Company," and they sought to obtain an injunction against G. M. Summerfield, of George-street, tailor, &c., to restrain him from using the style of "Summerfield and Co.—Haymarket Establishment," on the ground that it was calculated to lead people to suppose that the Haymarket establishment was a branch of Messrs. Summerfield and Company's establishment in Pitt-street. Since the initiation of the suit, the letters "G. A." had been prefixed to the designation painted on the Haymarket establishment. Judge Owen refused to grant the injunction applied for, and pointed out that as the defendant had altered the style under which he carried on business there could not now be the least possibility of anyone being misled by it. His Honor also held that even without employing any initials the defendant was entitled to carry on business as "Summerfield and Company."

A LARGE number of the members of the legal profession assembled at the District Court yesterday morning to wish *bon voyage* to his Honor Judge Dowling, who is leaving on a trip to the old country for the purpose of recruiting his health. It is said that his Honor will retire from the Bench upon the expiration of his leave of absence. Mr. Rogers, Q.C., on behalf of the profession, expressed the general regret felt at the state of his Honor's health, and hoped to see his strength restored upon his return. Mr. W. Roberts, solicitor, on behalf of his branch of the profession, conveyed a similar wish. His Honor, in replying to the compliments paid him, expressed a deep sense of the gratitude he felt for their kindly sentiments and wishes for his speedy return to the colony. He briefly reviewed his career in the colony from the year 1851, when he was appointed Police Magistrate, and afterwards Crown Prosecutor, and informed the gentlemen present that he had been a Judge of the District Court for the last 27 years.

IN our obituary columns we announce this morning the death of Lady Jennings, the wife of Sir Patrick Jennings. Lady Jennings's health has not been satisfactory for some time past, but until the last few days the indisposition from which she was suffering was not thought to be serious. Probably owing to the extreme heat, she became very depressed, and the debility developed into a severe illness. Dr. MacLaurin, who has been her medical attendant for some years, gave her every attention, but unfortunately his skill was of no avail. The symptoms became alarming, and the Rev. Father Mullins, of the Franciscan Fathers, Woollahra, administered the last rites of the Church yesterday, and the rectoress of St. Vincent's Convent attended to offer up prayers according to the ritual of the Roman Catholic Church. Lady Jennings died shortly after noon, surrounded by the members of her family. Her ladyship was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Shanahan, of Narnoon, in Victoria, one of the pioneer squatters of the Wimmera district, where he took up a station property at the time of the opening up of that part of the country to pastoral enterprise. Lady Jennings was born at Geelong in 1847, and she would next month have completed her 42nd year. Only three weeks ago Sir Patrick and Lady Jennings celebrated their silver wedding. The funeral procession will leave St. Mary's Cathedral on Monday morning at 11.30, at the conclusion of requiem mass.

MR. J. C. WOORE, J.P., who has for some time past filled the position of acting Coroner, has been appointed City Coroner.

THE sittings of the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions were continued yesterday at the Darlinghurst Courthouse before Judge M'Farland. Mr. Harris prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. George Richard Brown was found guilty of larceny, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour. Joseph Sprowle was acquitted upon a charge of attempting to commit suicide. John Campbell Abernethy was found guilty of bigamy, and received a sentence of six years' penal servitude. Joseph Wolfe was acquitted on a charge of breaking and entering. The sittings of the Court will be continued at 10 o'clock on Monday morning.

THE exhibition of Herr Kahler's celebrated picture, "The *Derby Day*," is announced to be open for one week longer.

A MEETING is advertised to be held at the Castlereagh-street Public School this morning, in connection with the formation of a Teachers' Athletic Association.

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday next:—Morning, 11 a.m.: Te Deum, Colbourne in C; anthem, "Ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers" (Stainer). Afternoon, 3.15 p.m.: Nunc Dimittis, Goss in A; anthem, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord" (Stainer.)

THE Most Rev. the Primate will deliver an important course of historical lectures on Tuesday evenings, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, commencing on Tuesday next, at 8 p.m. These lectures will be the last which the Primate will deliver in Sydney in connection with the Lay Helpers' Association, and will deal with the wide subject, "The English Reformation." After an introductory lecture the Primate will deal with the revolt against Papacy under Henry VIII., the movement under Edward VI., the persecution during the Marian reaction, and the Elizabethan settlement.

The Natural History Association's collecting excursion for diptera, under leadership of Mr. Skuse, takes place this afternoon.

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended February 27, 1889:—Admitted, 6 women, 5 children; births, 5; deaths, 7; discharged, 12 women, 24 children; remaining in the house, 78 women, 123 children; total, 201. Provisions distributed:—1954 loaves bread, 1304lb. flour, 618lb. meat, 592lb. sugar, 147¼lb. tea, 85lb. sago, 266lb. rice, 4½lb. arrowroot, 145lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 23; cases reported by the inspector, 85; in 31 cases the relief was discontinued, in 4 cases the rent money was disallowed. Total number of cases relieved, 492.

IMPORTANT LAW CASE IN ADELAIDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

At the ensuing civil sittings of the Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Bundey will be called on to give judgment in a claim for the specific performance of a contract, in which £155,000 is involved, made by the City of Adelaide Land and Investment Company, Limited, against Thomas Bent, of Victoria. It is alleged that Bent bought the whole of the company's properties for £155,000, and deposited £5000 in the names of two trustees. The contract provided for the further payment of £14,700 within two months from the date of contract. On August 27 last Mr. Bent, through his solicitor, delivered requisitions on the company's titles to various properties, and not being satisfied with the replies he rejected the title and threw up the purchase. Thereupon the company began proceedings for the payment of the second instalment and the specific performance of the contract. The case, although set down for March 7, will not come on until March 13. It is understood that the defendant is prepared to fight it to the utmost. It is said that the principal objection to the title relates to two properties at North Adelaide held under leases granted by the trustees of the late John White.

PERKINS' BREWERY COMPANY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

To-day Mr. Patrick Perkins met a number of the shareholders of Perkins' Brewery Company, Brisbane, at Scott's Hotel, to discuss matters connected with the company. He stated that he had served the company not unsuccessfully for six or seven years, during which period the dividends paid amounted to £109,843, being at the rate of 12¾ per cent. on the paid-up capital. The total amount of paid-up capital was £165,000, and the reserve fund was £40,000, while the property was worth four or five times as much as when it was taken over by the company. The beer brewed by the company was first class, but they had suffered heavily from the extra duty of 3d. imposed by the Legislature. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks to Mr. Perkins was carried unanimously.

CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE PRESBYTERIAN JUBILEE IN VICTORIA.

LONDON, FEB. 28.

The Rev. J. Lynd, of Belfast, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, will attend the jubilee celebrations of the Presbyterian Church in Victoria.

GOLD-MINING IN VICTORIA.

LONDON, FEB. 28.

The shares in the Quayle Gold-mining Company, Harrietville, near Beechworth, Victoria, which was lately placed on the London market, have been allotted.

THE BRITISH MINISTER AT WASHINGTON.

LONDON, MARCH 1.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, G.C.M.G., Permanent Under-Secretary to the Foreign Office, has been appointed to succeed Lord Sackville as British Minister at Washington.

THE MARRIAGE OF PRINCE ALEXANDER OF BATTENBERG.

LONDON, MARCH 1.

The announcement that Prince Alexander of Battenberg, late ruler of Bulgaria, had contracted a morganatic marriage with an operatic singer, has been confirmed.

THE PARIS PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

LONDON, MAR. 1.

The Paris Patriotic League has been dissolved because it censured the Government for its action in connection with the bombardment of Sagallo, in the Red Sea, where the Russian Cossack expedition landed.

THE DEFENCES OF ENGLAND AND THE COLONIES.

LONDON, MARCH 1.

The Earl of Carnarvon has contributed an article to the *Fortnightly Review*, in which he advocates that a general of the highest standing in the army should be commissioned to visit Australia to report to the Home Government upon the system of military defence adopted in the colonies. He expresses the opinion that the military bodies of the Empire should be welded into one compact force.

EVICTIONS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, FEB. 28.

The evictions on the estate of Sir T. Esmonde, M.P. for South Dublin, have been commenced.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, FEB. 28.

In the Bank of England, the issue department stock of gold, coin, and bullion is £20,686,000.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £14,886,000.

The percentage of reserve to liabilities is 43½ per cent.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £23,040,000.

Public deposits are £10,628,000.

Other deposits are £23,336,000.

Government securities are £13,500,000.

Other securities are £22,782,000.

Consols (Goschen's), for money, 99, firm.

New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1933, January-July, 117¾. Firmer.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, April-October, 105¼.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1918, March-September, 103¼. Firmer.

Victoria 4 per cent. 1907, January-July, 112.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1920, January-July, 112¾.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1908, April-October, 114.

South Australian Inscribed 4 per cent. 1916-36, April-October, 100. Steady.

Queensland Inscribed 4 per cent., 1915-24, January-July, 110. Quiet.

Queensland Inscribed 3½ per cent., 1924, January-July, 101½ per cent.

New Zealand 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1929, May-November, 103. Firm.

West Australian 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1934, January-July, 112.

Tasmania 4 per cent. Bonds, 1918-20, January-July, 106. No recent dealings in this stock.

Australian wheat, ex warehouse, per 496lb., 41s. Slight relapse in prices.

New Zealand wheat, long-berried, 496lb., ex store, 40s. 9d.

Copper: Chili bars, cash price £78. Business is steady.

Tin: Straits, cash price £95 15s. Business steady.

Tin: Australian, cash price £96 5s.

German sugar, beet 88 per cent., cash price 14s. Firmer. Java, No. 14, 16s. 3d.

Pig iron: Glasgow warrants, No. 1, cash price 43. Firmer.

The price of New Zealand mutton is unchanged. River Plate mutton is quoted at 3¾d. No Australian offering. Beef is bringing 4½d. per lb.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE DEBATE ON THE AMENDMENT TO THE ADDRESS.

PROBABLE MAJORITY FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 1.

In the House of Commons last night the debate on the amendment to the Address in Reply, moved by Mr. John Morley, was continued.

Mr. Chamberlain made a vigorous speech in support of the Government. He strongly opposed the amendment, and challenged Mr. Gladstone to produce a policy of conciliation, which the amendment declared should be adopted in regard to Ireland.

It is expected that the Government will have a majority of 70.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN ITALY.

RESIGNATION OF SIGNOR CRISPI.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 1.

Signor Crispi, the Italian Premier, has resigned, in order to avoid defeat upon the taxation proposals of the Government.

FRY'S COCOA.

1728—1889.—For over 160 years the firm of Messrs J. S. FRY and SONS have been the leading Cocoa and Chocolate Manufacturers in the world.—[ADVT.]

THE "TIMES"-PARNELL COMMISSION.

RUMOURED ACTION AGAINST THE "TIMES."

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 28.

The solicitors for Mr. Parnell talk of commencing an action against the *Times* for libel, claiming £100,000 damages.

MARCH 1.

In the House of Commons, Mr. T. M. Healy, M.P. for North Longford, has given notice of his intention to move that Sir Richard Webster, Q.C., Attorney-General, who acted as counsel for the *Times* before the Special Commission, has forfeited the confidence of the House.

THE SOUDAN REBELLION.

ATTACK BY EMIN BEY ON THE DERVISHES.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 1.

A deserter from Wady Halfa states that Emin Bey has been victorious in an attack on the dervishes at Bahr-el-Ghazel, on the Nile, and that the dervishes lost heavily.

RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 1.

The alarmist views which prevailed in St. Petersburg in regard to the menacing attitude of the Ameer in assembling his troops on the Afghan frontier have subsided. It was stated that England connived at the action of the Ameer, but this has been officially denied.

THE RECENT COLLISION IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER AGAINST A CAPTAIN.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 28.

An inquiry has been held into the circumstances connected with the collision in the English Channel between the steamer Nereid and the ship Killochan, from New Zealand, by which both vessels sank and 24 lives were lost. A verdict of manslaughter was returned against the captain of the Nereid, who was committed for trial.

COAL DISCOVERIES IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The Government Geologist has reported upon the Leigh's Creek and Kuntha Hill coal discoveries. At the former place blue and black shale, with leaf impressions, fossil wood, and lignite, have been obtained. There are considerable quantities of this carbonaceous matter, and some shale is charged with it as to burn slowly. An analysis by Mr. Goyder, jun., shows that it contains 39·10 per cent. of organic matter. Some 5 miles north of this similar shale has been raised from a well at a depth of 50 to 60 feet. Mr. Brown considers the shale is the same formation as the fresh water strata at Kuntha Hill, and that it has been deposited in the same way, namely, into the lake basin. He believes there is good ground for assuming the presence of coal, and he advises the sinking of a shaft or boring. Mr. Brown also visited Kuntha Hill on the Birdsville track, 120 miles from Hergott. He considers the prospect of obtaining coal in the district is highly encouraging. Mr. Brown is of opinion that the bed containing fossil leaves, wood, and carbonaceous matter at Wyeculcoona, Dulkaninna, Kuntha Hill, and Ooroowillanie Swamp was doubtless deposited by ancient watercourses now represented by the Cooper, Diamantina, and other rivers at present flowing on higher levels, which converge towards Lake Eyre.

THE SEED-WHEAT QUESTION IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

To-day Messrs. Moule and Burgoyne, M.sP., received a reply from the Governor's Secretary to the memorial from 26 members of the Assembly, requesting that a special session of Parliament be held to consider the seed-wheat question. The Governor says that having consulted with Ministers and attentively considered the question, he has come to the conclusion that the circumstances are not of such a nature as to call for exceptional action. While expressing his sympathy with the distressed farmers he accepts the advice of his Ministers that there is not sufficient reason for convening a special session, and he is consequently unable to comply with the request. This afternoon Messrs. Burgoyne, Giles, and Moule wrote to the Treasurer asking whether the Government would advance the necessary funds for the purchase of seed-wheat to the extent of not more than £25,000, on receiving a guarantee against loss. No reply has yet been received.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION IN BRISBANE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

To-day, being the eight-hour anniversary, was observed as general holiday. The weather was fine and cool, though rather threatening at times. The trades demonstration, which forms the great feature of the day, was the largest and most imposing yet held here. Fully 4000 workmen joined in the procession, which, with the banners of the various trade organisations, and a number of bands, marched through the streets to the Exhibition Grounds, where the usual programme of sports was successfully carried out. Immense crowds thronged the line of route of the procession. There was also a large attendance at the sports.

AMALGAMATED MINERS' CONFERENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Amalgamated Miners' Conference at Ballarat has expressed an opinion that it is necessary that members of Parliament residing in mining districts should form themselves into a mining party in both Houses, in order that the mining interest may be more fully conserved; and that branches of the association should ask candidates at the approaching general election to pledge themselves to become members of such party if elected.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Exhibition trustees are meeting with marked success in their efforts to secure exhibits for a permanent collection. They intend placing the exhibits in the eastern annexe, and it is probable that all the available space there will be occupied. Mr. H. B. Hardt handed to the trustees a handsome collection of iron specimens from the Round Oak Ironworks, the property of the Earl of Dudley. Mr. R. Burdett Smith has asked the trustees to meet him early next week, when he will formally hand over as a personal gift the model of the Jenolan Caves, also the tableau representing the landing of Captain Cook. The trustees have received some other valuable exhibits.

The following sentences were passed to-day by Mr. Justice Kerferd:—Hector Norman Simpson Hewett, who pleaded guilty to, and Robert Henry Farrar, convicted of defrauding the Commercial Bank of £7800; Farrer, two years' hard labour, the first five days of every third month in solitary confinement; Hewett, three months' hard labour. Raymond Bolger, bookmaker, for perjury, three months' hard labour. His Honor declined to stay execution of the sentence pending an appeal to the Full Court to have the case stated whether the prisoner was properly convicted.

Three more claims have been received by the Railway Department, making six in all, for injuries received in the railway collision at Collingwood.

The estate of William James Henry Carr-Boyd, mining explorer, was compulsorily sequestrated to-day on the petition of Connor and Doherty, of Wyndham.

Thomas Francis Butler, convicted of the stamps frauds in the Registrar-General's Department, was sentenced to seven years, with hard labour, the first week of the first month of each year to be spent in solitary confinement.

To-day the hearing of the charges of conspiracy to defraud preferred against Joseph M. Cohen and Isaac Scott, in respect to a land transaction, was concluded at the City Court. Mr. Purves, who appeared for Cohen, contended that there was no evidence of conspiracy, and no criminal intent was shown in any of the transactions. The Bench held that no evidence of conspiracy had been adduced, and discharged both defendants. Cohen had been arrested on the mail steamer, by which he was booked as a passenger to England.

To-day, Mr. Gillies, in responding to a request from the electors of the Eastern suburbs, decided to offer himself for that constituency. All but the radical candidate have retired in his favour, so that the seat will be contested.

Amongst the passengers by the Liguria, which left for London to-day, was Madame Schiller, and Professor Baldwin, the parachutist.

A deputation from the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce to-day urged the Railway Commissioners that steps be taken to prevent the delays which take place in the discharge of vessels trading to this port owing to the insufficient speed, accommodation, and the want of railway trucks. They stated that the character of the port had been affected to such an extent that freight to Melbourne was 5s. more than to Sydney. Only recently the discharge of the Austral was delayed for want of space in the sheds. The Commissioners promised to assist as much as they could to mitigate the evil.

The railway extension from Lilydale to Healesville was opened to-day.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

A conversazione was held last night to welcome Bishop Webber on his return to Brisbane. There was a very large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, comprising most of the members of the Anglican denomination in Brisbane. Chief Justice Lilley presided.

As a result of the investigation into the charges made against Mr. Lukin, police magistrate at Rockhampton, he has been transferred to Maryborough, which will involve a reduction of salary by £150.

It is understood that the Government has made arrangements to engage an official who has had professional charge of the municipal works in Adelaide to come to Brisbane at an early date. Probably the question of the city drainage will form the principal subject of his investigations.

The Government has decided to make arrangements for establishing a free public library in Brisbane with as little delay as possible.

A Croydon telegram states that a man named Christian Altice, a shareholder in the Phœnix P. Company, while watching a crushing going through the Huntingdon battery, got his hand caught between the belt and the battery, and he was drawn into the battery. His neck was broken, death being instantaneous.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The Mayor of Adelaide and his guests returned on Friday night from their trip to Mount Gambier, after an enjoyable four days' excursion. The whole affair was carried out in a most liberal and complete manner.

The Vinegrowers' Association are taking active measures to secure a fair display of wines from the colony at the kiosk for Australian wines at the Paris Exhibition. The executive council of the association has appointed Mr. L. V. Ranch to represent the winegrowers in Paris. He will have charge of the exhibits.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

H.M.S. Lizard arrived here to-day.

THE NATIVE DIFFICULTY IN NEW ZEALAND.

TE KOOTI COMMITTED TO GAOL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

Te Kooti was to-day brought before the resident magistrate at Opotiki, and charged with unlawfully assembling, and with conduct calculated to provoke a breach of the peace. He was bound over in his own bond of £500 and two sureties of a like amount to keep the peace for six months. The bonds were not forthcoming, and he was committed to the Auckland goal.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

A proclamation issued by the Governor of Tasmania, proroguing the Federal Council, was published in to-day's *Government Gazette*.

ARRIVAL OF THE M.M.S. YARRA AT ALBANY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, FRIDAY.

The M.M.S. Yarra, M. Poydenot commander, arrived from Marseilles at noon. The following are the passengers:—

For Adelaide: Mrs. Smith.

For Sydney: The Archbishop of Wellington, Rev. Aubrey Samuel, Messrs. Thos. Gittins, Tennant, Macdonald, Horam, Menage, Poupinel, Devalence, Mrs. Walstrom, Miss Henriot.

For Noumea: De Caillande, three daughters and maid, Auffret, Touren, Preux, Auche, Dubois, Jeanettel, Delaggard, Mesdames Auche, Preux and children, Dubois and child, Langiard and two children and nurse, Des Soliers, Miss Manes, and 12 for all ports in other classes.

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ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT ALBANY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBANY, Friday.

The R.M.S. Britannia, G. N. Hector commander, arrived from Colombo at 1 a.m. The following are the passengers :—

For Albany: Mr. and Mrs. Macklin, Mr. Clarkson.

For Adelaide: Mr. Hayward, Mr. Eyrton, Miss Hamilton.

For Melbourne: Mr. Walkley and wife and 3 children, Mr. Dick and wife, Mr. Peppin and wife, Mr. Harm and wife, Messrs. Guest, Jury, Wood, Landale, Younghusband, Peppin (2), Layard, Ingram, Hart, Schultz, Derham, Misses Terry (2), M'Donald, Porter, Elliott, Cockburn, Peppin (2), Sluden, Timms, Mrs. Younghusband.

For Sydney: Mr. Wharton and wife, Mr. Varlon and wife, Mr. M'Gahey and wife, Mr. Hutchinson and wife, Mr. Gray and wife, Mr. Drummond and wife, Mr. Wilson and wife, Captain Trower, Mr. Dubinson and wife, Messrs. Lavender, Whitehead, White, Tryan, Trummer, Piper, Dawson, Paterson, Clayer, Vaughan, Eton, Hordern, Snall, Buchanan, Longstaff, Simpson, Walmsley, Week, Lakeman, Collard, Hare, Sewell, Mesdames King, Wyatt, and four daughters, Trumer, Lavendar, Lady Murray, Misses Perkins, Mason (2), Dryland, Mont, Paterson, Hordern, Colonel Jameson, Dr. Laycock, Captain Trower, Mr. Dubison and wife, Messrs. Congreve, Robinson, Jackson.

For Brisbane: Mrs. Brown, governess, and family (nine).

For New Zealand: Mr. Bucknell and wife, Clarkson, French, Sturge, Captain Oliver, Colonel Maxwell.

The Britannia also brings 123 for all ports in other classes.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

THE LATE CROWN PRINCE OF AUSTRIA.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

A profound sensation was caused through Europe on Wednesday afternoon by the circulation of the news of the sudden death of the Crown Prince Rudolph, of Austria. The first accounts stated that the Prince was found dead in bed early in the morning, the cause of death being apoplexy. The Austrian official *Gazette* stated that the Prince some days before went for shooting to Meyerling, near Baden, about 10 miles from Vienna, accompanied by several guests, including Prince Philip of Coburg, and Count Hoyos. On Tuesday the Crown Prince felt indisposed, and was unable to join the family at a dinner party at Hofburg. When the shooting guests assembled on Wednesday morning the Crown Prince did not appear, and his valet was sent to make inquiries. On proceeding to the Prince's bedroom a servant found the door locked. It was forced open, and the Prince was discovered dead in bed. From the very first this story of Rudolph's death was not believed, and the wildest rumours were current among the Viennese as to the real cause. According to some accounts the Prince was found dead in bed with a bullet in his heart. According to others he was accidentally killed while out shooting, and one report was that he had died from a fall from his horse. The theory of death from apoplexy was never for one instant accepted. The very figure of the prince, slender and tall, dispelled this idea. In addition to this, much suspicion was caused by the fact that Prince Philip and Count Hoyos were not permitted to see the body. Sinister rumours continued to circulate—one story being that the Prince had taken a lady into the chateau, and her jealous husband coming upon the scene shot him in the heart in front of all. The rumours prevalent, and most frequently repeated, are that the Prince's death was due to jealousy, though whose hands nobody could speculate. The continuance of rumours of this sort was very distasteful to the Court, and to-day the step was taken of officially announcing that the Prince's death was the result of suicide. This statement is generally regarded as having its origin in the desire to stop the circulation of rumours such as those just mentioned, but whether this is so or not, the official publication has not had this effect. The first report that death was due to apoplexy was untrue, and it is quite possible that this second story is equally fictitious. One thing, however, is quite certain now, that the Prince died a violent death. The announcement that the Prince committed suicide, published in the official Vienna *Gazette* to-day, probably arose from a desire to stop the sensational rumours, and is in some quarters believed to be the outcome of a Cabinet Council, at which M. Tisza is reported to have expressed himself strongly in favour of stating the circumstances plainly. The official *Gazette* states that the report that death was the result of apoplexy was a mistake of the persons of the Prince's *entourage*. They despatched an urgent telegram to Vienna, summoning Dr. Wilderhofer, who proceeded to Meyerling at once. He made an examination, and found in the head of the deceased a large wound in the pericranium, the skull bones being partially shattered. This wound, which must have caused instant death, was found to have been made by a bullet, and by the side of the bed, close to the Prince's right hand, lay a revolver, one chamber of which had been discharged. The position of the weapon left no doubt that the Prince had met with his death by his own hand. As the Prince's servants were lodged in an adjoining house, and as the Princes personal attendant, having been directed to make arrangements for the shooting excursion, had left the house for a short time, the report of a weapon could not be heard by anyone. The *Gazette* goes on to say that it cannot conceal the fact that several persons in the immediate *entourage* of the Prince noticed in his Imperial Highness's manner during the past four weeks various indications of morbid nervous excitement, so that the view must be adhered to that this terrible event was the outcome of temporary mental derangement; moreover, it is necessary to state that the Crown Prince had for some time previously frequently complained of headache, which he himself attributed to a fall from his horse last autumn. This was, however, kept quiet by the express command of his Imperial Highness.

THE IMPRISONMENT OF WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

William O'Brien succeeded in making good his escape from Carrick. He eluded the police for four days, but he was arrested at Manchester on Tuesday evening. A warrant was issued by the Carrick magistrates, who had sentenced him in his absence to four months' imprisonment without hard labour. It appears that O'Brien escaped in the confusion in court, and found his way to a bakery close at hand, where he was entertained by Miss O'Neill, the proprietress. After waiting a short time O'Brien accompanied by Miss O'Neill, left the house, and under cover of darkness, succeeded in reaching the country. Here Miss O'Neill left him, and O'Brien, getting the loan of an open trap, drove to Wexford, a distance of 90 miles. Here he was smuggled on board a collier, which sailed on Friday night, and on Sunday morning he landed at Port Cul, Glamorganshire. He immediately drove to the residence of Father Ward, a Catholic priest, at Bridgend. After having a good day's rest he attended evening service at church, and proceeded by the night mail to London. He was not recognised, the fact of his being in Bridgend being unknown even to his friends. O'Brien had long previously promised to attend Jacob Bright's meeting at Manchester on Tuesday, and was bold enough to keep his promise, and was stimulated to do this by a desire to attack Mr. Balfour in his own constituency. During the day it was rumoured that he had arrived in Manchester, and the building in which the meeting was held was packed to the doors long before the time fixed for opening the proceedings, while outside thousands of people congregated. Great was the disappoint- when Dr. Woodcock took the chair and Jacob Bright and other gentlemen appeared on the platform, as it was seen that O'Brien was not among them. While the chairman was speaking, however, a loud burst of cheering outside the building electrified the audience within, and in a few minutes O'Brien, apparently fatigued, entered the hall surrounded by his friends. When he got to the platform Mr. Bright and others heartily shook hands with him, and those constituting the meeting cheered wildly for some minutes. When O'Brien rose to speak the cheering was again renewed. He delivered a violent address. It had been arranged that after the close of the meeting O'Brien should quietly surrender himself to the chief constable, but before he could leave the hall there was a general rush to the platform, and he was surrounded by crowds anxious to shake him by the hand. So great was the enthusiasm that O'Brien was somewhat severely crushed; and the sight of a numerous body of police at the doors added to the excitement. It seemed as if an attempt would be made to get O'Brien away from the hall without arrest. This culminated in a general struggle at the doors, which ended in O'Brien being conducted into an anteroom and then taken into custody by the police. The excitement was continued for some time, but a strong force of police was in possession of all the approaches to the hall, and the proceedings finally passed off without any real disturbance. Outside the hall there was a large torchlight procession of the members of the National League, accompanied by bands of music and this afterwards paraded the streets. O'Brien was quietly conveyed to the Town Hall, where he will be allowed to use the Mayor's apartments. He slept in a bed which had previously been occupied by Prince Albert Victor. The Mayor continued to show sympathy with him, and they breakfasted together next morning before O'Brien was taken to Ireland by the detectives who arrested him. O'Brien arrived at Clonmel Gaol early on Thursday morning, and at once began to resist the officials, as he did at Tullamore prison. The doctor informed O'Brien that he would have to be examined personally like the other prisoners. Whereupon O'Brien asked that the examination might be made in his cell, and the doctor replied that O'Brien would have to go into the prison yard for the purpose, and upon the prisoner refusing to leave his cell he was seized by several warders and dragged into the yard, protesting strongly the while. As soon as the doctor had concluded the examination, O'Brien was taken across the yard and weighed, after which—the warders still accompanying him, he returned to his cell. The warders called upon him to take off his clothes. O'Brien said he would do so only under compulsion, upon which the warders seized him despite his struggles, and commenced to undress him. For nearly half-an-hour O'Brien maintained a desperate resistance, but finally fainted, and the warders completed their task. The warders cropped O'Brien's hair, and cut off his beard and whiskers. On recovering consciousness, O'Brien, feeling very ill and weak, asked that a priest might be sent to him. The clergyman found him lying on a plank bed. A suit of prison clothes had been left in the cell, but O'Brien declared that he would not put them on as long as life remained to him.

PRINCE BISMARCK AND THE CHANCELLORSHIP.

The *Contemporary Review* publishes an article entitled "The Bismarck Dynasty," by an anonymous author, who has probably drawn his information from very high quarters. It has attracted much attention, and contains a vigorous and uncompromising attack upon Bismark and all his plans. The writer commences by giving a clue to Bismarck's policy, which was the necessity of finding a successor to whom he could hand over the imperial major-domorship in which he had spent his life in creating. He selected as his heir his eldest son. The determination to secure the succession of Herbert Bismarck to the Chancellorship is due to recents events which have scandalised Europe. Before Herbert was taken up for development he was looked upon as rather a disreputable member of the family. He was mixed up with several brawls with women. After the Franco-Prussian war, in which he was wounded in a cavalry fight, he again figured in a disgraceful scandal, which serves to accentuate his views as regards women. Shortly after this he began to develop an aptitude for official duties, and became Minister for Foreign Affairs. His importance, however, was only derived from the intimacy of his relation with his father. When the old Kaiser William died it seemed desirable to Prince Bismarck that his grandson should proceed forthwith. Bismarck made sundry important binding agreements as to the principal of his duties. Frederick, on the other hand, was not Bismarckian. He represented civilisation, culture, and peace, and above all he represented the hateful principle of the rights of women, and the recognition of faculties regardless of sex, and paid homage to the genius of his wife without stinting the measure of his devotion. The Crown Prince and Princess probably regarded with the utmost aversion the coarse brutalities of Count Herbert Bismarck, and it is easy to imagine the measure of temptation suggested by the cancer which was eating into the throat of the invalid at San Remo. His opponents suggest that the Chancellor summoned Frederick from San Remo to Berlin in the depth of winter, hoping that he would either refuse—in which case he might have proclaimed a Regency—or else that, if he did take the journey, he might die en route. Either alternative would have suited the Chancellor. The influence of the Empress Victoria was now paramount, and the Emperor frequently showed aversion to Count Herbert by refusing to transact business with him, and sending for his father. Here was the Kaiser, with one foot in the grave, practically controlled by his English wife, presuming upon the dream of overthrowing the Bismarck dynasty. Who then could be surprised if Bismarck wished that the cancer would make haste. That such evil existed in Bismarck's mind was shown by the malignant slanders poured out by the reptile press, which showed varios phases of the Chancellor's thoughts like a magic lantern. Bismarck at this time was unable to make up his mind whether the necessity of preparing his own position justified the declaring of a Regency. The only other incident connected with Frederick's reign was the Battenberg marriage, which at the time was stated to have been forbidden because of the danger of offending Russia; but the real reason why the marriage was forbidden was that Prince Wilhelm stated as one of the articles of agreement by which he bound himself to support Bismarck that the Chancellor should, in the event of his sister's marriage with Battenberg, originate an interdict that it should be a matter of purely personal endearment. The last great obstacle to the Chancellor was removed after the reign of 90 days, when the grave closed over the coffin of Frederick. The way seemed clear for the attainment of the Bismarckian dream. There would be no more petticoat influence now in German politics. Bismarck was left free to establish his dynasty, and it was now necessary to punish all who were associated with Frederick. First and foremost came the widowed Empress. Upon her fell the first vengeance of the offended Chancellor. All the blows aimed at Sir Morell Mackenzie fell on her who always supported him. The envenomed attacks of the reactionary press never ceased. She whose position ought to have commanded universal sympathy found herself isolated, denounced, and slighted. Seldom was the doctrine *vae victis* more ruthlessly enforced. The new Emperor William showed himself as an apt pupil of his master. So little did he care for other, that he treated the Prince of Wales with such discourtesy as to render it difficult for them to again meet, a fact of which the public was made aware when both visited the Emperor of Austria, but they carefully avoided meeting each other in their host's capital. Count Herbert, out-Heroding Herod, forced the Prince of Wales to take the extreme step of breaking off all relations with those who received the Count as a friend.

THE COSSACK MISSION TO ABYSSINIA.

The *Standard* correspondent at Suakim telegraphs that the Italian ship Caradis arrived there from the south, and brings a fuller report of the movements of the Russian mission, which passed Suakim recently on board the Austrian Lloyd's steamer Amphitrite on their way to Abyssinia. It appears that as soon as the Amphitrite left Suakim all disguise was thrown off, monks and labourers appearing in full uniform. M. Atchinoff gave orders to the master of the Amphitrite to fire on the Barbarago, an Italian despatch boat, which was following them, if it came too close. M. Atchinoff declared that he was acting in accordance with the orders of his Government. On passing Obock the Amphitrite exchanged signals with the shore, and then proceeded to Tadjurah, where lately, with 20 tons of material and four guns, the French gunboat Wetcore was present at the landing, and the expedition was received by the Sultan of Tadjurah, who is under French protection. M. Atchinoff proceeds to Abyssinia through the territory of the Sultan, who is an ally of Italy, and whom he has formally assured he is not going to make war against. The Italians also state that another body of 300 Cossacks are to arrive.

THE PARIS ELECTION.

The result of the election for the Seine Department was a splendid triumph for General Boulanger, and equal to the most sanguine expectations of his friends and supporters. The returns show that he received 244,070 votes, as against 162,520 for M. Jacques, 16,760 for Blaine (the Revolutionist); and 10,358 for outsiders. This completely upset the anticipations of the Government. Moreover, General Boulanger secured a majority in every district of Paris except one. The polling passed off with great order, and little apparent excitement. Great preparations had been made by the Government to repress disturbances, but though troops were confined within barracks, and a large proportion of them were held ready for immediate action, they were kept out of sight, and the same plan was pursued with the police. The voting, which commenced at 8 in the morning, was carried on all over the town in a most business-like manner, and without the slightest appearance of riot. Voters were in no hurry to discharge their duties, and as a rule did not attend at the poll before 10 o'clock. Most of them had prepared their voting-papers at home. The Boulangists took everywhere, but in many parts of the town, especially in the Rue De Rivoli, boys tore down the placards as soon as they were posted. One Paris paper had engaged 250 special reporters and 250 cabs and 30 bicyclists in order to obtain the results from each section, and up till the last moment both sides displayed great activity. As an instance of this, on Friday two opposition gangs of bill-stickers spent the whole day in going round the course, every inch of which for 7ft. off the ground was covered with bills. One party went round first, card by card, and others followed shortly after, covering up every vestige of their predecessors' work. Neither party would give in, and it estimated that they made the circuit of the building some 24 times during the afternoon. When such things were going on, it was hardly surprising that M. Jacques' expenses are put down at £80,000, and the General's at much more. The poll, which was unusually heavy, closed at 6 o'clock, and shortly after 8 *La France* began to publish on a transparency the results as they were brought in. The police, however, cleared the street in front, but it was soon known that the General was leading, and great crowds eventually collected. The General's opponents, in view of a defeat, thought it best not to express their discontent too loudly. Shortly after midnight the final results were announced, and were received with loud cheers from the immense crowds which had assembled outside the Prefecture de la Seine. The result was a great blow to the Government, and several councils were held to discuss the situation. It was expected that General Boulanger would go down to the Chamber and demand a dissolution, but he did not do so. The question was, however, raised on Thursday, when M. Floquet, in answer to an interpolation, admitted that the Government had sustained a blow. He said that if the policy of the Government received the sanction of the Republican party they would persevere in it. He was not in favour of measures being taken against liberty, but it was the duty of the Government to take steps for reaching those who attempted to overthrow the Republic. They meant, therefore, to propose measures for the repression of crimes against the safety of the State. He asked for a vote of confidence, and, after a stormy debate, it was passed by 300 votes to 240. It was thus worded: "The Chamber relying on the firmness of the Government, passes to the order of the day." In the course of the sitting, M. Floquet introduced a bill for re-establishing the *scrutin uni nominal*, or one-man vote.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS IN THE SOUTH.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

EDEN, Friday.

The Railway Commissioners paid a hurried visit to-day, staying only two hours, much to the chagrin of the residents. The Bega League had arranged to bring them from Nimitybelle through the centre of the great producing district, but the Commissioners elected to travel by Big Jack's line, thus skirting the centre of the valuable district, and actually missing the attractive part of the country. At the solicitation of Mr. Rawlinson, chairman of the Bega League, and Mr. Cowderoy, Mayor of Bega, the Commissioners consented to proceed to Bega, via Candelo and Kameruka.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Friday.

For Melbourne (by express) on Friday: Mr. and Mrs. J. Kidman, A. Watson, W. Evans, E. S. Cohen, C. A. Jeffery, J. Johnson, Harry Oxenham, H. Ernest Wilkinson, G. Hamilton, H. Carter, J. Lyons, Fred Farrell, Henry Austin, R. Simpson, H. Rindskopf, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, J. Ronan, Fred Doran, T. J. Gribbin, E. M'Evoy, Louis Berndt, Lewis, Harris, H. A. Trower, J. Murray, White, Mr. and Mrs. M. Deery, 2 children and nurse, G. Adams, G. Longhead, J. S. Longhead, J. Abrahams, C. Gray, N. Felton, J. Milthorp, John Lloyd, J. Jones, Mr. C. B. Dawson, Miss Everingham, C. Charters, Mrs. Discombe Davis, Joseph Davis, Henry Harris, S. H. Harris, C. J. Harris, C. Lewishon, E. Jacobs, F. J. M'Carthy, J. T. Kelly, R. P. Wilshire, A. S. M'Coll, T. Henderson, Mrs. M'Cauley, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, A. A. Brett, W. J. Morris, T. M. Alcock (Sydney), B. Finlayson, J. M'Culloch, John Jackson, F. W. Browne, St. John Biggs, F. Kirk, A. T. Brown, Mrs. P. Archer, J. Haig, E. Mandelson, Mr. and Mrs. Grisdale, Miss Jessie Mitchell, Miss Maher, Hugo Wertheim, B. Jones, Mrs. M. Neidek, F. Neidek, M. Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. R. Balby James, T. Kelly (Melbourne), Mrs. Phil Glenister (Darlinghurst), Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hore (Cumberoona), Oliver Cox (Grubbin), Joseph Peard, Harry Gaffney (Wagga), G. Gordon (Redfern), James Sloane (Mulwala), Alexander Isaacs L. Pyke (Moore Park), W. C. Terrell (Adelaide), Baron King (Hawksview), J. Campbell (Albury), Mrs. Eaton, J. W. Eaton (Richmond), Mr. R. Balby (Waverley), J. Deery (Moore Park), D. Blair, jun. (Temora), R. W. Campbell (Tempe), Thomas Cattrie (Malvern), J. Thomas (Hay), Mr. and Mrs. J. Pike (Mansfield), J. A. Cook (Bathurst), Tom Chicken (Penrith), Mr. and Mrs. Maher (Cowra), Rev. George Schenk (Darlinghurst).

For Sydney (by express): Geo. von Kauffmann, J. F. Newport, A. Speed, William Halsey, G. Stogdale, C. Morphen, C. G. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs C. Needham, B. O'Connor, Miss Tecichi, Mrs. Horne, A. Fitzgerald, Miss Carter, C. Guthrie, H. Parker, Captain Kenny, E. Morphett, J. Kibby (Melbourne), Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Leary, H. Stephens, Miss E. Lawrence, T. Burns, H. Coxson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Miss Harper, J. Ogilvie, J. Gill, W. Kelly, Miss Lambert, J. Pearson, J. E. Marquand, W. T. Mellowes, Miss Sisme, T. Brown, J. Jones, C. Reid, J. C. Lenall, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Fred. Dowdall, J. Bailey, T. Willis, F. Chambers (Sydney), G. F. Salas (Perth), C. A. Simmonds (Canada), R. Gunning, Captain R. Evans (Broken Hill), L. M. Tier, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. M'Bride (Adelaide), W. M. Curt, A. Grant, W. L. Baker (Queensland), Mrs. Williams 2 children and nurse, Miss Cotter (Goulburn), R. Wright (Claremont), Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Thomas (Hay), Mrs. Chapman (South Melbourne), Miss Julia Fraser (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith and child (Annandale), H. Briggs (England), J. M'Bride (Albury).

For Melbourne (by ordinary): Mr. and Mrs. Roxburgh infant and nurse (Bathurst), Kenneth M'Lennan (Albury), J. J. Seage (Randwick), Mr. and Mrs. Headell and 2 children (Tatura), David Menzies (Scotland), Charles Osborne (Molong), Mrs. W. H. Leighton, Bailey, G. Couch, A. Anderson, J. Seage, E. D. Maxwell, Mrs. W. Phippard (Sydney), Mrs. Moss, Miss Ryan, W. Rollinson, Hugh Moore (Melbourne).

For Sydney (by ordinary): Rev. Brother Fenton, S. Reeves, R. Johnson, A. W. Fraser, W. Wallace (Sydney), Miss C. M. Doherty (Warrnambool), Miss Wigglesworth (Cowra), Miss Codey (Grong Grong), J. Carey (Albury), W. G. Fitzwater (Wodonga), W. C. Bowen (Walla Walla).

TENTERFIELD, Friday.

For Sydney, from Brisbane: William Minto (Sydney), Thomas Scantlin (Brisbane), Mrs. Joseph Davis (Paddington), William G. M'Gregor (London), Thomas T. Logan, Mrs. Logan, Miss M'Namara, Mr. Wood (Sydney), J. G. Mickelburgh (Melbourne), L. Barnett, John Goodow (Maitland).

For Brisbane: E. J. Stevens, M.L.A., Mrs. Riddett (Brisbane), Miss Mossman, Miss A. Mossman (East Maitland), Robert Fraser, William Driscoll, W. Floyd, J. Floyd (Brisbane), W. Smyth, M.L.A., Mrs. W. Smyth (Gympie), H. Palmer (Maryborough), Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross (Warwick), W. H. Cameron, William Crombie (Toowoomba).

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

BINGERA, Friday.

Bingera has again been favoured with a splendid downpour of rain, the gauge registering 130 points up to 8.30 a.m. to-day, and it is still raining steadily. The country is commencing to look splendid.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Friday.

Three hundred and twenty acres were conditionally purchased at the lands office to-day. Rain is badly wanted.

EMMAVILLE, Friday.

A branch of the Free-trade Association was formed here last night. A large number of members were enrolled and a strong committee was formed.

GRAFTON, Friday.

Mr. Inspector Garvin arrived to-day on a visit of inspection to the police stations of the district.

INVERELL, Friday.

Acting District Court Judge F. W. Gibson will preside at the Quarter Sessions here on Monday.

Mr. G. Buckiston, late of the Inverell *Argus*, was entertained last evening, prior to his departure from the district. A number of gentlemen, representing all classes, were present. A gold watch and gold albert chain were presented to him by the Mayor. Mr. T. K. B. Mayne proposed the health of the guest, which was enthusiastically honoured.

The rainfall during the night was 23 points. It is raining steadily, with every prospect of a heavy fall.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The weather has apparently broken, slight drizzling rain having fallen nearly all day. The bush fires are almost extinguished now beyond possibility of their doing harm.

MURRUMBURRAH, Friday.

There is a delightful change in the weather, from extreme heat to a pleasant cool temperature, accompanied by a strong south-easterly gale. Rain is very much needed.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Dr. Ashburton Thompson has reported to the Mayor of Newcastle upon the Tighe's and Styx Creeks nuisances. He attributes the pollution of the creeks to the blood and offal from the slaughter-houses on the banks.

An elderly man named Andrew Mack was charged at the police court this morning with attempting to commit suicide. The Bench, after hearing the evidence of the arresting constable, discharged the accused, who said he had no intention of drowning himself. Whilst washing his hands and face on the rocks near the beach he fell into the water, which had led to the belief that he endeavoured to drown himself.

PARKES, Friday.

A very large business was transacted at the lands office yesterday, the total area taken up being 11,240 acres.

The weather is close and clouds are hanging about. Rain is very much needed.

PATERSON, Friday.

About 16 hours' steady rain has fallen, registering 60 points. There is every appearance of more.

SINGLETON, Friday.

At a sub-committee meeting of the N. A. A. to-day, Mr. Geo. Loder, president, in the chair, the schedules of prizes for the show were framed, subject to the approval of the general committee. An important alteration was made by increasing the value of the prizes as an inducement to stock-owners to exhibit.

The weather is showery.

WAGGA, Friday.

To-day at the police court Thomas Jones, drover, on the information of Charles Lyne, inspector of stock, pleaded guilty to not moving about 2000 sheep six miles at least in one and the same direction every successive 24 hours, such stock not being prevented by rain or flood from travelling. The accused was fined £25 and costs £2 19s. 2d.

WALGETT, Friday.

The weather for the past week has been excessively hot. At Goangra Station on Tuesday the thermometer in the verandah registered 121°; and at many other stations it ranged over 116. The old residents do not remember such a trying season, the heat is so continuous. Showers have been falling to-day in the district. There is a slight spring in the grass, but two inches more are required to make feed. Many stations are still hard up for water.

Should the Government offer reasonable inducement, many station-owners are eager to commence artesian bores.

Dr. Oliver took charge of the hospital to-day.

WILCANNIA, Friday.

The Customs collections for February amounted to £480 6s., the principal items being:—Spirits, £300 11s. 5d.; tobacco, £90 12s.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

Mr. S. A. Fitzgerald was banqueted by his friends at the Masonic Hall this evening and presented with a purse of sovereigns.

GROUNDING OF THE BARQUE GLENGABER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

During the voyage of the barque Glengaber from Adelaide to this port the vessel took the ground off Cape Jervis on the 10th ultimo. It appears that Captain Rolleston, master of the vessel, who was indisposed engaged a coasting pilot, Captain Fawcett, to bring the vessel round to Newcastle, and on the 10th February the latter went below to have a rest, leaving the second mate in charge, with instructions to call him when the vessel approached too close to the shore. The second mate, it is alleged, omitted to carry out Fawcett's instructions, and the vessel grounded. She remained hard and fast for a few hours, and subsequently got off, little damage being done. On the arrival of the vessel at Newcastle Captain Rolleston, who was aboard when the barque grounded, reported the occurrence to the local Marine Board, who concluded an inquiry to-day, and gave the following decision:—"From the evidence in the case, the board exonerate Captain Rollerston from all blame. They consider that Captain Fawcett, the coasting pilot, neglected his duty in leaving the deck when he did, and attribute the accident to this cause. The second mate is not free from blame; being in charge of the deck he should have called the pilot before the vessel got too close to land." It was decided to severely reprimand the coasting pilot, Captain Fawcett, for the neglect of duty; and also to censure the second mate, W. H. Roberts; and they were reprimanded and censured accordingly.

NEW TOWN HALL AT WEST MAITLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

The foundation-stone of the new Town Hall was laid this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Mayoress (Mrs. John Gillies) in the presence of a large gathering. The Mayor, in commencing proceedings, briefly alluded to the cause of the gathering, after which, Alderman James H. Brunker, as chairman of the Town Hall building committee, presented the Mayoress with a handsome silver trowel, suitably encased and inscribed, and amidst much cheering Mrs. Gillies declared the stone well and truly laid. In the cavity of the stone were placed copies of the *Maitland Mercury* and the *Sydney Morning Herald*, also the coins of the realm, and a parchment setting forth the names of the officers of the borough council. The stone bore the words, "John Gillies, Mayor, A.D. 1889." The Mayor, in the course of his address, alluded to the progress of the town, which was incorporated in 1863. In 1868 there were 1198 houses, as against 1472 last year. Twenty years ago there were 1639 ratepayers, and in 1888, 1951. The rateable property in 1868 was £396,800, and last year it was £850,000. The rates in 1868 were £1984, and last year £4368. There were 34 miles of streets in the borough, and to carry out works which he indicated it had cost £45,000, and of the £15,000 spent on the river bank, nearly £8000 was contributed by the borough; and also £10,000 had been spent on the floodgate. Mr. A. F. Richardson, Mayor of East Maitland, and Alderman Wilkinson, offered their congratulations to the Mayor and people of West Maitland upon the work undertaken that day. The building is being erected by Henry Wood, contractor, the price being over £6000, from plans prepared by Lee and Scobie, who secured the premium for the best design from a large number of competitors. After the ceremony the Mayor entertained a party of 40 ladies and gentlemen at Main's Hotel, where the healths of the Mayors and Mayoresses of West and East Maitland and other toasts were enthusiastically drunk.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

There will be a change of programme at the Theatre Royal this evening. The charming play "Captain Swift," which has been running to good houses throughout the week, was repeated last night for the last time. This evening Mr. Charles Warner will appear for the first time in Sydney in his famous impersonation of Tom Robinson in a special revival of Charles Reade's world-famed drama, "It's Never Too Late to Mend."

CRITERION THEATRE.

"In Honour Bound" and "Forbidden Fruit" were repeated for the last time at the Criterion Theatre yesterday evening. There was a good attendance, and the performance was very much enjoyed by all present. This evening Burnand's popular comedy, "Betsy," will be produced with the full strength of the Brough and Boucicault Comedy Company.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"The Vendetta," by Mr. Gilbert Parker, which has been so well received by large audiences during the week at Her Majesty's Theatre, was repeated last night to a full house, and received with marked enthusiasm. Several minor alterations have been made in this well-staged piece since its first performance. It has been somewhat shortened as to duration, the difficulties incident to a first performance having been successfully overcome, and the incident and action of the play are kept well together in such a way as to give more effect to the design of the author, while the performance is over by 11 o'clock. The drama is seen to excellent advantage under these circumstances, the action of the piece being rapid and the interest well sustained until the curtain falls upon the highly effective closing scene. "The Vendetta" grows in popular favour rather than diminishes, and the enterprise of the management is in a fair way to reap the reward for which it has made such a spirited bid. Mr. Rignold, as Count Danella, continues to play his difficult part with effective vigour, and Miss Emily Fitzroy, though somewhat handicapped during the week by illness, grows in popular favour as the heroine, Marina Paoli. As the run of the piece goes on the other members of the company discharge the several parts allotted to them with the accustomed care for which the company at Her Majesty's have such a deservedly high reputation. The run of the piece is now assured, and the highly dramatic incident of the play, the effective grouping in certain scenes, with the magnificence of the stage appointments, make "The Vendetta" in every sense of the word a popular play, and in the highest degree creditable to all concerned.

THE AQUARIUMS.

The management of the Coogee Palace Aquarium advertise a good programme for this afternoon. There will be a repetition of the bicycle descent of the toboggan by Mr. Victor Percy, who successfully negotiated the slide on Saturday last. Colonel Ike Austin, late of the United States Army, will also give another exhibition of his skill in shooting with the rifle, and in addition to the foregoing there will be various kinds of amusements. Several novelties are announced for to-day by the management of the Bondi Aquarium. In addition to the numerous permanent attractions, Miss Mabel Sylvester will appear in her "rink whirls," and the great Japs. and the Australian Blondin will also perform. Music will be provided by French's double band. The usual attractions, including a splendid collection of marine wonders enclosed in the fishtanks, will be found at the Manly Aquarium.

OTHER AMUSEMENTS.

Crowded houses have assembled at the Albambra nightly during the present week, and the bill of fare presented by the management appears to have met with general appreciation. The first part, devoted to minstrelsy and comic business, is very good, and the whole performance is well worth witnessing. The programme will be repeated this evening.

Herr Kahler's remarkable picture, "The Derby Day," is still on view at Beale's Buildings, George-street. The closing days of the exhibition of the works of this talented artist are announced.

An advertisement, having reference to the pyrotechnic exhibition to be given in Sydney on a future date appears elsewhere.

At St. Matthias' Hall, Paddington, last night, a concert was given by the St. Matthias' choir, assisted by several ladies and gentlemen. There was a fair attendance. The concert opened with a part song by the choir, "'Tis May upon the Mountain," which was followed by a song "Speed On," by Mr. Casper. Miss Sd. Keane rendered "Judith" with great effect, and was encored. Miss Josephine O'Reilly sang "Auntie" in her usual style, and as an encore gave "The Dee." A piano duet "Radieuse," by Miss and Mrs. C. W. Naylor, was played with force and precision. Mr. Burness sang "If" and "The White Squall." Both numbers were well received. In the second part Miss Josephine O'Reilly's song "Barney O'Hea," was welcomed with great applause, and, as an encore was demanded; she also sang "Five O'Clock Tea." Mr. C. W. Naylor conducted in a satisfactory manner.

CASUALTIES.

Yesterday morning a labourer, named Thomas Mitchell, aged 28 years, residing in Bentick-street, Bathurst, was walking close to the Redfern railway station, when he was struck in the back by a tram, the approach of which he had not noticed. He was taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was found to have received a severe bruise on the lower part of the back, which necessitated his remaining in that institution for treatment.

A driver named James Cook, aged 24 years, residing in Harris-street, was kicked in the region of the heart by a horse yesterday afternoon, and was admitted to the hospital for treatment.

A jockey named Alfred Doyle, aged 16 years, residing at Davis-street, Surry Hills, was riding a horse at the Agricultural Grounds last night, when the animal swerved and threw him against a post. He was admitted to the hospital suffering from a broken arm and concussion of the brain.

On Thursday afternoon a cedar boat swamped south of Little Bay, whilst running to Sydney. She was running under a goose-wing, and going at great speed, but in an instant the sail disappeared. Thinking the men in the boat intended pulling into the bay, Mr. F. W. Pearce and some friends of his who saw the occurrence took no further notice of it, but about half-an-hour after they were surprised to see a collier "heave to," and steam towards the land. They then saw a boat lowered, and the men in the swamped boat were picked up. The boat was full of water, with an oar lashed amidships. Great praise is due to the captain for his promptitude in going to the rescue, as the men must have been dashed against the rocks had assistance not been at hand, as a tremendous sea was running at the time.

FIRE IN MARKET-STREET.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last evening a fire was discovered in the top storey of a warehouse situated at No. 28, Market-street, occupied on the first and second floors by Messrs. Bruce and Johns, importers of hosiery, fancy goods, &c., and on the ground floor and basement by Mr. W. Cargill, importer of photographic stock. The alarm was conveyed with promptitude to the M. F. B., who turned out in strong force under Superintendent Bear. When the brigade arrived on the scene, the top storey was well alight, and the flames were showing very brightly through the windows, reaching, for a few minutes, a height of nearly 20ft. An attempt was first made to get to work up through a gateway, but it was found that entrance was possible through the front door. A successful attempt was then made to get up the staircase, and the firemen were enabled to play right into the seat of the fire. In less than half-an-hour the flames were subdued, and it was not long before the outbreak had been quite extinguished. The success in gaining an entrance, and the prompt action of the brigade, prevented what threatened to have become a fire of serious magnitude. As it was, considerable damage was caused. The second floor, occupied by Messrs. Bruce and Johns, contained a large quantity of merchandise, sewing machines, &c., which were severely damaged by fire. The first floor was occupied by the same firm, and its contents, which were of a similar description, were injured by the water. The ground floor and basement contained Mr. W. Cargill's photographic stock, and this was damaged by water. The owner of the building is not at present known, nor have any particulars as to insurances been obtainable. The damage is almost entirely confined to the contents, and it is roughly estimated at about £3000. Three steamers were in attendance, but only one steamer and a hydrant were brought into action. The M. F. B. received valuable assistance from the North City, Paddington Brewery, Standard Brewery, Redfern, Alexandria, and Waverley Volunteer Companies, and the police were present in large numbers. The origin of the outbreak is unknown.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

The plasterers' strike still continues, and the position to a large extent remains unchanged, since a number of the masters still refuse to accede to the demands of the men for 11s. per day. The men have obtained the signatures of over 30 employers who agree to pay the 11s. per day to competent men, but while this is so, it also appears that the number of men out of work is such that much inconvenience must necessarily be felt on both sides as long as the strike continues. At present we understand there are 165 journeymen plasterers on the strike list, and also 30 improvers on what is termed the "improvers' strike list." At the beginning of the strike, we are further informed, the names of 220 men were on the list, but through some of the employers of plasterers giving way the number was reduced. The improvers were called out, not as members of the society, but to support the strike by their action. The foremen who were also called out are included in the list above given.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: March 1, Conder, barque, 1322 tons, Captain Owen Roberts, for Newcastle; Belleisle, barque, 389 tons, Captain M'Grechan, for Newcastle; Ranelagh (s.), 533 tons, Captain Fawcett, for Rockhampton, via ports; Katoomba (s.), 489 tons, Captain King, for Melbourne; Quiraing (s.), 653 tons, Captain Leggett, for Burketown, via ports; Trowbridge, ship, 1267 tons, Captain Thompson, for Valparaiso.

To-day the John Wesley is to be towed from Johnston's Bay to Dibbs's Wharf. The 4-masted ship Altmore is to be berthed at Moore's Wharf.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Company are in receipt of telegraphic advice from the Hongkong agents to the effect that the Tannadice (s.) sailed thence for the colonies, via Port Darwin and Queensland ports, on the 27th of February with a full cargo.

The Earlscourt cleared at the Customs yesterday for Timaru. She was towed from Greenwich to the stream preparatory to sailing to-day.

The Hoghton Tower was towed to a discharging berth at Dibbs's Wharf yesterday.

The Mary Ogilvie, Captain Garth, from Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, whose arrival was reported yesterday, was in the hurricane which it is feared caused the loss of the Edith May. Captain Garth made his little craft as snug as possible under a storm mainsail, and was hove to for 18 hours. The wind veered from N.E. to E. and back to N.E., with a mountainous and cross angry sea and torrents of rain; however, the schooner behaved splendidly.

The barque Assel, Captain J. Gilmour, is from Astoria. She left January 1, and had unfavourable weather at the outset and until getting the N.E. trades, which were picked up in 24° N. These carried the barque to the Equator, crossed January 24 in 155° W. Instead of steady S.E. trades from the line, the winds were chiefly westerly, with rain and heavy squalls, blowing fiercest at night time. A short spell of S.E. weather was met from 15° to 23° S., and fine weather, with chiefly southerly winds, prevailed from 23° S. to within a few days of this coast, where northerly weather for a day or two, and strong nor'-westers and a S.E. gale were experienced. The barque passed close to Penrhyn Island, but Captain Gilmour observed no signs of wreckage. The destination of the barque is at present undetermined.

The Sydney representatives of the North German Lloyd's line will hereafter be known as Messrs. Fred. Betz and Co., in place of Messrs. Finck and Betz, Limited, as heretofore.

The American ship Conqueror, Captain A. D. Lathrop, on the first visit here, reports leaving New York November 27, and carried chiefly westerly winds to 18·13 N on December 12, thence a lot of easterly weather, succeeded by southerly winds. Crossed the Equator in 34·38 W. December 22, and had light trades with much southing in them, causing the ship to get jammed off the Brazilian coast for nine days. The prime meridian was crossed in 42·26 S., January 21, carrying N. and N.W. winds for the bulk of the time after losing the trades. Passed the Cape of Good Hope in 44·38 S., on January 25, the ship doing 13 knots at the time, with a grand N.E. breeze. To the eastward of the Cape, or in 43·S., 95·E., on February 9, light southerly winds veering to S.W. and W.S.W. set in, and continued for several days. These were succeeded by fresh northerly and N.N.E. winds, with which some fair work was done, the distances being 265, 250, 262, and 279 knots daily. The meridian of Cape Leeuwin was crossed in 46·20 S., on February 14, with strong N. and N.W. winds. Tasmania was rounded on February 20, with a 13 knot breeze, after which head winds prevailed pretty much to making the light at 7 p.m. on Thursday. The Conqueror entered yesterday morning, and brought up in Neutral Bay. During the passage, and just as it was drawing to a close, the foretopmast head gave out in a strong breeze. It had been spliced. The foretopgallantmast broke off, and the royalmast gave out right at the topgallantmast head, fished the topmast head, and sent down the two upper masts and the yards.

The Anglo-Australasian Company's steamer Port Augusta, sailed from London for Sydney on February 22.

The ship Conqueror spoke the barque Suffolk, New York to Melbourne, on January 14, in 53·10 S., and 27 19 W. The Suffolk arrived yesterday.

The passenger trade by sailing vessels to London, via the Cape of Good Hope, which some years ago was a feature of importance both from this port and from Victoria, has very nearly passed into the bygone history of the Australian passenger trade. The Macquarie is an exception. Yesterday she cleared with a fair number, and Captain Goddard having his splendid ship in perfect trim, hopes to make a good run home.

The barque John o' Gaunt, from Formby, Tasmania, has come here to be docked. She is in ballast, and is to load at Newcastle for Valparaiso for orders. When at Formby the vessel, at the time in tow of the steamer Wybia, struck Mussell rock in the river. She had 500 tons of steel rails in her at the time, and this had to be shifted aft, and cables, anchors, and all heavy material, so as to float her off. To add to her troubles she was struck in the bows by the steamer, and two of her plates were damaged. At the inquiry held into the matter, it was decided that the accident was due to the strong ebb tide. Before loading for the West Coast, however, it was decided by the captain to have the vessel sighted in dock, hence her present visit. She was towed out by the steamer Southern Cross, herself since a complete wreck, and left Formby February 24 with a fresh gale. A capital run was made to Kent's Group, after passing which unsettled weather and head winds were experienced. On the passage across the tie of the maintopsail yard broke and down fell the ponderous spar with the result that a piece of it snapped off. It will probably be replaced by a new spar while the barque is here. The John O'Gaunt is but three years old, and is owned by Thomas Bell and Co., some of whose ships are pretty well known as visitors to Sydney.

The ship Lochee, in command of Captain R. P. Paton, last here in the Camperdown some years ago, is from London. She left there December 1, and met with head winds down Channel, taking departure from the Lizard December 8. Had fine weather to the N.E. trades, picked up in 19° N. and 21° W. on December 19, and carried to 7° N. and 21° W. A lot of calms followed to the Line crossed in 27° W. on January 2, after which the S.E. trades were taken. These proved well to the southward S.S.E. and S.E. by S. They were lost on January 10, in 21° S. and 31° W. Had light winds and fine weather to the Cape of Good Hope, passed January 27 in 40 36 S. Ran the easting down in 43° S., with N.W. and S.W. winds, but nothing strong. The meridian of Cape Leeuwin was crossed February 18 in 42° S., and on February 23 a heavy gale from N.W. was fallen in with, the only gale of the voyage. A tremendous sea broke from time to time on deck, and the gale raged for eight hours. During this storm the foresail was burst. Passed Cape Otway February 26 in 39° S., and in Bass's Straits encountered another gale, this time from N.W. as before. Had to heave to for a few hours. The wind blew with great violence, and seas repeatedly swamped her decks. Made the light at 2 a.m., and entered the Heads at 8 a.m.

The following vessels are reported:—Fiji, at Calcutta, January —, from Melbourne; Low Wood, at Manila, January 25, from Newcastle (N.S.W.); Puea, at Hamburg, January 21, from Tahiti.

THE R.M.S. ARCADIA.

Following are the passengers booked by the outgoing P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Arcadia, to leave here to-day for London via ports:—From Sydney for London: Mr. and Mrs. Cantor, Miss C. Cantor, Miss E. Cantor, Mr. F. Cantor, jun., Mr. A. Myers, Mr. F. N. Burt, two Messrs. Burt, three Misses Burt, Mrs. J. Yelverton Mills, Misses Mills (3), Mdlle. Soubeiran, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Ridge, Mr. Pope, Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Brown, Mrs. Duncan, Mr. Rowlands, Mr. A. J. Abel, Mr. A. J. Moore Dillon, Mr. J. Harris, Miss Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs 5 children and nurse, C. Blessard, Mr. F. Wentworth, Mr. Alfred Evans, Mr. E. Field, Mr. F. W. Hill, Colonel Lynch Staunton, Dr. and Mrs. Kyngdon, Master Kyngdon, Mr. H. Pain, Major J. Macpherson Grant, Mr. O. B. Macpherson Grant, Mr. Cheeke, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, Master Woods, Mr. J. Trolley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Merriman, Miss Merriman, Masters Merriman (2) and maid, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robey, Miss Niall, Miss A. Herbert, Misses Rew (2), Mr. J. Stuart M'Laren, Mr. W. Mayne, Miss Kitson, Mr. T. Bryant, Mr. L. J. Marks, Mr. J. E. Ramsay, Mr. C. Jarvis, Mr. H. Johnson, Mr. James Dalton, Mr. Douglas Gordon, Mr. R. H. Sewell, Mr. V. Pick, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. John Nicholson, Mr. D. Mackenzie, Mr. Hewetson, Mr. Donaghy, Mr. Charlesworth, Mr. J. Jenkins, Mr. G. Esplin, Mr. Clifford, Miss Patterson, Miss Hunt, Mr. R. T. Russell, Mr. Chaplin, Mr. A. Duncan, Mrs. Berkman, Mr. Crae Maitland, Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. Waterston, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker and child, Mr. A. C. Hewer, Mr. Sweetland, Mr. Joseph Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Isaacson, Mr. Isaacson, jun., Master Isaacson, Mr. E. W. Black, Mrs. Black, Master Black, Judge Dowling, Mr. E. Walker, Mr. W. A. Forbes, Mrs. Law, Mr. A. K. Thompson, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Wiseman, Misses Wiseman (2), Rev. D. M'Nicholl, Miss Hamilton, Mr. F. Cook, Mr. Arthur Smith. For Brindisi: Mr. and Mrs. John Keep, Misses Keep (3), Mr. G. P. Slade, Mr. G. W. Watson, Mr. A. Reischek. For Marseilles: Mr. J. Scherer. For Colombo: Mr. Freeman. Sydney to Melbourne: Mrs. Robertson and maid, Mr. G. Myers, Mr. V. W. Pope, Miss Taylor, Lady Martin, Misses Martin (2) Mr. Anderson, Mr. W. J. Whyte, Miss Pain, Miss Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Molony, Miss Molony, Mr. W. F. Nicholls, Mrs. Peter Smith, Mrs. J. Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gleeson, Hon. R. Hill, Messrs. Tilley, Nicholson, S. S. Moses, O'Donald, Miss Long, Mr. W. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Macintosh, Captain Peel and man-servant, Miss Peel, Mr. Carl Kahler, Mr. John Wynne, Dr. Fyffe, W. Gordon, Dr. Guy Warren, Mr. J. S. Caswell, Mr. Fraser, Miss Barton, Mr. and Mrs M'Laughlin and 3 children and nurse, Miss O'Donald, Mr. C. C. Skarratt. From Melbourne for London: His Excellency the Governor of Victoria Sir H. B. Loch, Lady Loch, Misses Loch (2), Mrs. and Misses Downing (2), Miss Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths and 3 children, Mr. Bealey, General and Mrs. Brownrigg child and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Ainslie, Misses Ainslie (2), Mr. and Mrs. Demaine, Messrs. G. W. Rusden, Barney, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Messrs. Murray (3), Miss Murray and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Egar and 2 children, Judge Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. M'Neil, Misses M'Neil (3), Mr. C. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood and infant, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Casey, Dr. Mahoney, Mr. Thompson, jun., Mr. and Mrs. Corbett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Misses Thompson (2) and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Fallen, infant and nurse, Right Rev. Samuel and Mrs. Samuel, Messrs. S. M'Laren, E. Watkin, Downing, Eustace Maxwell, W. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cullen, Mrs. Gregory 2 children and nurse, Mr. W. B. Jones, Misses Jones (2), Mr. and Mrs. Bethell, Miss Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Girdwood, Miss Girdwood, Mrs. Branscombe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beningston, Dr. Turner, Mr. Speire and child, Dr. Cutts, Messrs. T. G. Jones, J. Wright, J. S. Haig, Miss Maud Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Inglis, Mrs. T. Evans, Miss Gooden, Mrs. Summer, Misses Summer (2), Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Glascock, Mr. T. Rand, Mrs. Clarke Magee, Messrs. D. R. Stewart, A. Wright, Gooden, M'A. Howden, Mrs. Haig, Miss Jones, Miss Haig, Miss A. M. Haig, Mr. and Mrs. Arkle, Miss Buckland, Messrs. Newman, Kincaird, J. Triaca Trolley, W. Lindsay, Stewart, J. B. Sydserff, J. B. Scarr, T. E. Harding, R. Hadfield, W. Barron, Misses Sydserff (2), Miss Miller, Mrs. Dickson, Miss Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Mendes, Misses Mendes (2), Messrs. J. Smith, R. F. Cooper, Sproutt, Pulling, Miss Miller, Mrs. Machaffey and child, Mr. and Mrs. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. G. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. W. Andrews and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Foxcroft, Mr. C. Bartlett, Mr. P. Kelly, Mrs. Kenyon, Miss Robinson, Miss Kelly, Miss A. Kelly. For Brindisi: Mr. J. Kemp, Mrs. Baxter, Mr. Miller. For Colombo: Mr. S. J. Martin.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Britannia (P. and O. line) arrived at Albany, W.A., at 1.5 a.m. yesterday from London, and left for Adelaide 5 hours later. Her mails, dated February 1, are expected to arrive here next Wednesday.

The Britannia, as usual, has accomplished the passage considerably within contract time.

The R. M. S. Rome, of the P. and O. Company, left Albany at 2 p.m. yesterday for Colombo. She has the outward mails on board for England.

The M. M. Company's steamer Yarra arrived at Albany at 11.30 a.m. yesterday from Marseilles.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Oroya arrived at Suez on the 28th ultimo, homeward bound; and the same company's R.M.S. Ormuz sailed from Colombo, outwards, on the 27th ultimo.

TWENTY-NINE DAYS IN AN OPEN BOAT.

Captain John Gilmour, who arrived yesterday in command of the barque Assel, from Astoria, was last in the port of Newcastle in command of the ill-fated barque Afton, which left there for San Diego with a cargo of coal. The Afton and the Assel were almost sister ships, and were both owned by Mr. D. Hunter, of Ayr. The Afton, it may be remembered, was wrecked on a reef off Liswansky Island. The crew, after standing by the wreck for 36 hours, during which the Afton was lightened to the extent of throwing 300 tons of coal over the side, took to the boats. The barque came off and sank. She was but 31 days out from Newcastle at the time, and had thus made a fast passage so far. The crew, 19 in number, divided into two boats, one in charge of the master the other in care of the chief officer. Both boats were as liberally provisioned as their carrying capacity would allow, and a course was shaped for Honolulu. After a fruitless attempt of some days' duration the idea was abandoned, and the course was altered so as to make a fair wind of it to Guam Island, the nearest land known to be inhabited. A voyage of over 3000 miles was before the two frail open craft, but it was the only alternative, and though cramped up and huddled together exposed to the scorching glare of a tropical sun, the two boats' crews accepted the awful situation as inevitable. What proved, as it frequently does, the source of the most severe suffering was the want of fresh water. The allowance doled out on each boat did not exceed a tablespoonful per day to each man. Captain Gilmour observes that perhaps the most remarkable feature of the journey was that the two boats kept in company and within sight of each other for the whole 3000 miles, though tossed for days together in rough seas, and occasionally sailing as much as 140 miles in a day. Certainly the saddest incident of the anxious journey was that just as the boats were drawing near to the Island of Guam, after together buffeting the storms and sharing the dangers inseparable from such a trip across the open ocean for a period of no less than 29 days, the chief officer, a young man of splendid physique, overbalanced in his boat, and, falling into the sea, instantly sank, never reappearing. Arriving at Guam the men were hospitably treated, and went home via Yokohama.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

The tonnage loading on the berth for India, China, and the Cape of Good Hope amounts to 31,457 tons, and for Australia and New Zealand to 20,648 tons, on January 25. The following were loading at London for Sydney on January 25:—Drumblair, Captain White, 1848 tons; Naiad, Captain Davies, 1039 tons; Pericles, Captain Philip, 1598 tons; Australasian (s.), Captain Simpson, 2343 tons; Ballaarat (s.), Captain Ashdown, 2983 tons; Gulf of Venice (s.), Captain Ligertwood, 1564 tons; Orient (s.), Captain Charlton, 3626 tons; Port Denison (s.), Captain Sturrock (s.), 2389 tons. Loading for Sydney at Liverpool, January 25: Dumbovne, 1370 tons, Captain O'Neill; Morayshire, 1428 tons, Captain Storm. The West Lothian left Glasgow for Sydney January 21. The Dunedin, Captain White, left Liverpool January 21; the Garston, Captain Pye, from London January 19; the Riverina (s.), January 19; the Port Phillip (s.), January 17; British Isles, January 16; Kistna, January 15—the four last all from London for Sydney.

DEPUTATIONS.

AN ALTERNATIVE RAILWAY LINE TO MELBOURNE.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Stephen, Dawson, Cass, Kidd, Wall, Colls, Barbour, Ryrie, and Barnes, Ms.L.A., waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday, for the purpose of asking that a trial survey should be made of a proposed line from Cooma to the Victorian border, as an alternative railway route to Melbourne. The members of the deputation pointed out that they understood that a flying survey was at present being made by the officers of the department. The necessity for the proposed line was apparent to all who knew the character of the traffic between the two colonies, and the line would moreover open up an exceedingly rich district.

Mr. Fletcher explained that no survey was being made at present. The officers of the department were simply engaged in exploring. He promised to give the necessary instructions to the Engineer-in-Chief for a trial survey to be made without delay.

TRAMWAY EXTENSION TO DULWICH HILL.

A deputation was introduced yesterday by Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., to the Minister for Works, to ask for an extension of the tramway from Marrickville to Dulwich Hill. Owing to some misunderstanding as to the hour of waiting on the Minister, Mr. Hutchinson, M.L.A., and Mr. Graham, mayor of Marrickville, did not accompany the deputation. It appeared that a sum of money has already been voted by Parliament for the carrying out of this work, and Mr. Fletcher promised the deputation that it would be proceeded with at once.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

A meeting of the Board of Technical Education was held on Wednesday afternoon at the offices, 301, Pitt-street. The following members were present:—Mr. Norman Selfe, M.I.C.E. (acting president), Mr. Alexander Kethel, Mr. John Young, and the secretary (Mr. Edward Dowling). A communication was received from the Under-Secretary of Public Instruction, intimating that the board's revised estimates for 1889, with additional amounts for imparting technical instruction in country districts and purchase of new apparatus, had arrived too late for any alteration to be made in the general estimates. In answer to a number of applications received from the country districts for lectures and classes in agriculture and mining, it was decided that no action be taken in these matters until the estimates for 1889 are passed. It was resolved that the class in high-class cookery be only open to students who have passed in plain cookery in accordance with the curriculum. An intimation was received from the instructor in chemistry that the laboratory was now full of students on Monday and Friday evenings. With reference to the technical library, it was decided that all text books and other works continually in use be kept in the class rooms by the instructors and teachers, but extensive works of reference only wanted occasionally must be specially obtained, on requisition, from the library in the board's room. Reports were received from the art examiners respecting the paper set by them for the recent examination for second year in perspective. A number of schedules were received from instructors, teachers, and assistant-teachers, giving information as to the duties performed by them during 1888.

THE FREE-TRADE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the council of the Free-trade Association was held last night at the office in Moore-street, Mr. W. Gillespie, one of the vice-presidents, in the chair. There were also present Messrs. Vivian, Moore, Neal, Walsh, Church, Lewis, Hogarth, Henderson, Drayton, West, Harris, Musto, Smith, Dunford, Fountain, Hall, Law, Wood, Foxall, Mitchelmore, Lee, Parr, and the secretary (Mr. Pulsford). The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. A considerable number of letters were read, mostly referring to the formation of branch associations. A large amount of business was transacted, mainly in connection with the opening of new branches. It was decided to print a special set of rules for the use and guidance of branches with a view to save each one the trouble of drawing up a separate set. It was also arranged for the secretary to draw up a paper containing suggestions for the forming and working of branch associations. The following resolutions, which explain themselves, were passed:—"1. That the friends of free trade be asked to subscribe the additional sum of £2500 to enable the association to actively carry on its work throughout the colony. 2. That steps be taken, by advertisement and otherwise, to urge all freetraders throughout the colony who are entitled to vote, to make sure that their names are placed on the electoral rolls now being prepared." A letter was read from Mr. Teece, the president, apologising for his compulsory absence, and strongly urging the importance of active work.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

FORBES, Friday.

To-day the atmosphere was muggy, with appearances of a thunderstorm. The country everywhere looks very bad; but if a good downpour of about 4in. came, things would revive very quickly. The following are the crossings for the week:—February 22, 800 mixed sheep, to Tarragong, M. B. Walsh owner, C. Walsh in charge; 25th, 5000 wethers, from Mongaribone to Albury, Pearson and Wilson owners, R. Townsend in charge; 27th, 1500 ewes, from Bundaburra to back Yamma and Barclay's Creek, Gilmore and Ryan owners, in charge; 28th, 4000 sheep, from Unanee to Goulburn, J. Murphy owner, Hyland in charge.

INVERELL, Friday.

Stock Passings: On Tuesday 6000 ewes, from Moree to Clairvaul, A. Gore owner; on Thursday 1000 fat wethers, from Moree for Glen Innes, J. W. Scott owner (the best lot that has passed through for some time). Yesterday 1800 mixed sheep, from Pearsby Hall for Beaufort, J. Rogerson owner.

LATE SHIPPING.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: March 1, Eurimbla (s.), from Sydney; Glanworth (s.), from Rockhampton. Sailed: March 1, Dorunda (s.), for Sydney; Fitzroy (s.), Balmain (s.) left Rockhampton to-day for Brisbane; City of Melbourne (s.), left Cooktown for Sydney; and Jumna (s.), London for Brisbane, arrived at Flat Top Island this afternoon, and sailed. Gabo (s.) arrived at Townsville early this morning and left this afternoon on the return trip. Tsinan (s.), Hongkong for Sydney, left Townsville yesterday afternoon; Bareoo (s.) arrived at Cooktown this morning from Sydney. Bulimba (s.), for Brisbane, left Bowen early yesterday afternoon. Archer (s.), Cooktown for Brisbane, left Flat Top Island, yesternight.

GREAT FAILURE.

She heard spirits were good for cleaning mirrors, so gave her man a glass of Walker's Whisky for that purpose. He drank the whisky and breathed on the mirror. Result: A failure.—[Advt.]

ELGIN WATCHES.

Elgin Watches are the best in the world, the leading American timekeepers, the most excellent watches for railways. These celebrated watches are unsurpassed for accuracy of timekeeping and excellence of material and workmanship.—[Advt.]

Among the new diseases which have come in the train of our developing civilisation is electric sunburn, which affects those who work constantly under the electric light. The face becomes red, there is irritation about the eyes which leads to undesired weeping, and in about five days the skin peels of.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day very little business was done. Saywell's Tobacco and Castlemaine Brewery were rather lower. The following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Australian Gaslight, new issue, 8¼; Marshall's Brewery, 6s.; Perpetual Trustee, 9s.; Saywell's Tobacco, 9s.; Tooth's Brewery, 23s. 6d. At 4 o'clock: Real Estate, 7s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. S. ex new	20½	21½	Union	58½	—
New, 1st call pd.	5	5¼	N.Z., Syd. reg.	—	9
North Qu'nsland 70/ paid	—	65/	New shares £7 paid	—	9
City	—	17½	N.Z., N.Z. reg.	—	8
New issue, £3 pd	—	86/	New issue	—	8
Commercial	114½	—	Q. National	8	8¼
Federal	62/6	64/6	Rl. Bank Q'land	—	93/
Mercantile	5¼	5½	Com. of Austra.	—	—
N. S. W.	63¾	64¾			

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	3/6	4/	Illawarra	5¼	6¼
C. & R. & M'y R., 17s 6d pd.	17/	17/6	Newcastle	9/	10/
Balmain Ferry	17/	17/6	Do. Preferent.	10/	12/
Hunter River	—	—	N. Shore Ferry	36/6	38/
			Port Jackson	38/	45/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	7	8	City Mutual	—	2/
Austral. Mut'l	—	14/6	New S. Wales	—	1/
Mer. Mutual	5/3	5/9	Pacific	—	16/
Do. New Issue	—	—	United	73/6	75/
Industrial Mut.	21/	—	New Zealand	—	77/

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aerons' Exch.	—	9.3	Mont de Piet'.	22/6	23/6
Assets Realisation	3/6	4/	Perkins	—	—
Aus. Gaslight.	14½	15	Perm. Trustee	2/9	3/6
New	—	8¼	Perp. Trustee.	8/9	9/6
C'maine Br.	17/	20/	Phillip-Stephan	—	12/
C'maine Br. & Wood Bros.	22/6	23/6	Saywell's	8/6	9/
City Carrying	—	—	Shale and Oil.	1/6	3/
Col. Finance	2/3	2/6	Sydney Agen.	11/6	12/3
Colonial Sugar	—	—	Sydney Exch.	15	—
Emu Gravel	—	—	Syd. T. and O.	—	—
Artesian W. B.	—	3/	Tooth's Br.	23/6	23/9
Mort's ge Guarantee	7/	—	Marshall's Br.	—	7/
Hudson Bros.	4/	5/	V. Land Order	140	—
			G. N. Brewery	—	5/
			Manly Gas	—	—

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A. F. L. and I.	7¼	7½	Real Estate	—	7/3
Ditto, £1 paid	28/	31/	Mercantile	5/	9/
C. B. and In.	4	5	Ditto, con.	—	3/6
Excelsior	—	52/	National	—	5½
Syd. Freehold	20/	21/	Metropolitan	—	5¼
Syd. and Sub.	6	6¼	Syd. and Prov.	—	64/
Syd. Perm.	—	38	N. S. W. Prop. 12½p.	—	—

The Bank of England returns for the week show a diminution of £182,000 on the reserve. As there were also slight increases in the amounts of the deposits, both public and others, the percentage of reserve to liabilities was reduced from 45½ to 43½. New South Wales and New Zealand Government securities have advanced 5s. Queensland 4 per cent. securities are down 10s. Chili copper, at £78, is £2 lower. Tin has advanced 25s. during the week, and Australian is now quoted at £96 5s. Pig iron has advanced 10s. Concerning the English money market on January 24, we take the following from the money article of the *Times*:—

The bank rate has been reduced from 4 per cent., to which it was lowered on the 10th instant, to 3½ per cent. The general opinion is that no harm would have been done by a reduction of full 1 per cent., and, though the wish is in this instance father to the thought, the view taken by the city is sound. As the bank has abandoned all idea of taking the opportunity this quarter to make itself strong in order to meet the large demands for gold that will be made on it this year, the sooner the official minimum is reduced to something approaching the market level the better. The bank, and the city too, are, however, preparing a very uncomfortable autumn money market for themselves, and it is quite possible that the effects of their action will become apparent even before the autumn.

A general meeting of the Centennial Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited, and Saving Bank shareholders was held at the offices of the company on Thursday. The report and balance-sheet were read and adopted. A dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum for the past half-year and a bonus of 1 per cent. for depositors for 12 months were declared. Messrs. Cusack and Bird were elected as auditors for the ensuing year.

The tenth annual meeting of the City Mutual Life Assurance Society was held this afternoon. Mr. J. Hardie presided. The report, of which the principal details have already been published in our columns, was adopted. It was resolved that in future the bonus investigation should be held triennially instead of every five years, as at present. Dr. George Hurst and Messrs. E. O'Farrell and J. J. Rubie were elected directors, and Messrs. W. G. D. Winton and H. R. Keightley as auditors; and a vote of thanks was carried to the management.

In the Import markets to-day there was rather more inquiry for goods, and although the trade cannot be called brisk, there is quite as much doing as usual at this time of the year. The Customs receipts for the two months, amounting to £310,753, exceed by £32,263 the amount for the corresponding period of last year, an increase of over 11 per cent., or more than double the rate of increase in the population. Doubtless the trade is more subdivided than it used to be. Buyers operate in smaller lines, and this probably accounts for the dispiriting tone exhibited by merchants. The flour market is without change: 150 tons best roller quitted at £12; other brands, from £11 5s.; stone makes, £10 10s. to £11 10s. Wheat may be quoted at 4s 10d. to 5s. Our cable news shows a fall of 6d. per quarter in Australian wheat in London warehouses, the quotation being 41s. There is not much doing in tea. Among the sales are 30 half-chest lines, and a small parcel of 150 boxes at 13s. Some inquiry for tea at 8½d., which is about the lowest priced tea in the market at the moment. Coffee is firm at 10½d. to 10¾d. for No. 1 Ceylon Plantation. Barry's chicory, 2½d. Epps's cocoa is held for 1s. 5½d.; Van Houten's, 3s. 4½d. Dried fruit at the moment is in limited request, doubtless owing to the abundance of fresh fruit. Currants, 4¼d. to 4¾d., according to sample; elemes, 5½d. to 5¼d.; sultanas, 5¼d. to 5¾d. For Mauritius white sugar the lowest quotation is £25, and up to £25 10s. is quoted; yellow sugars, £20 to £23; rations, from £18. Fine table rice is quoted at £13, concessions being accepted for large parcels; ordinary qualities about £12. Sago and tapioca steady at 3¼d. Pepper, black 8½d., white 13½d. to 14d., according to quality. Salad oils and pickles are quoted at late rates. Coarse salt is firm at 80s., any tendency to advance being checked by the weight of stock, a fall of 5s. per ton in freights advised by cablegrams also operating to prevent a downward movement. Fine salt from 80s., and rock from 85s. For fish there is nothing beyond a steady demand. Most descriptions are plentiful. Fresh herrings continue an exception to the rule. Moir's are well held, and only obtainable in distributors' parcels at 6s. There is scarcely any stock of other brands, which are quoted from 5s. 6d.; red herrings, 17s. to 18s. 6d. for one dozen, and from 30s. to 32s. for two dozen; ling, from 5½d. to 5¾d.; tinned salmon, 8s. 6d. to 8s. 9d.; bulk, 5d. to 5¼d.; sardines, from 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d. for quarters, and 6s. to 6s. 6d. for halves, fair to good quality. A parcel of 15 bales of hops quitted; 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d. quoted for Tasmanian, 2s. to 2s. 1d. for Kents. Malt, 6s. 9d. to 7s. 9d. is the range of prices. In liquids we note sales of Griffin's and Ind Coope's ale; the price of two brands has been raised; the advance in freights is now manifest in cost of shipments coming to hand. Hennessy's brandy, 48s. for three-star and 35s. for single star are current rates. A parcel of Bisquit Dubouche placed at current rates. Several hundred cases of Geneva sold at 11s. 6d. Burnett's Old Tom scarce, 12s. being asked, the advance in price having caused buyers to look to other brands. Leading brands of whisky in moderate request. Lowndes' rum sold at 3s. 4d.; and a parcel of Preston's quitted at 2s. 10d. There is very little inquiry for metals. Galvanised iron is quoted at £18 15s. to £19 10s.; sheet lead, £17 10s. to £17 15s.; fencing wire in moderate request at £10 and £11 for Nos. 8 and 10 respectively; tin plates, I. C. Coke, 17s.; wire nails cannot be quoted over 11s.; Muntz metal, 6¼d. By our files to-day the changes in the English market will be noticed:—Messrs. Mee, Billing, and Co., of 9, Great St. Helens, quote:—Iron, Welsh bars, £5, f.o.b. Cardiff; Scotch bars, £5 f.o.b. Glasgow; Staffordshire bars, £5 7s. 6d., f.o.b. Liverpool; North Country bars, £5 5s., f.o.b. London; Belgian bars, No. 1, £5 2s. 6d.; No. 2, £5 10s.; No. 3, £5 17s. 6d.; nail rods, No. 1, £5 5s.; girders, £5 10s.; joists, £5 2s. 6d., f.o.b. Antwerp; sheet zinc, £20 12s. 6d., ex ship Thames. Tinplates, I. C. Coke, 14 x 20, 18s.; wasters, 12s; I. C. Charcoal, 14s. 6d., f.o.b. Liverpool. Drawn, annealed, and oiled fencing wire, Nos. 0-8, £6 10s., f.o.b. Antwerp. Wire nails, 0-7, 7s. 3d., f.o.b. Antwerp. Lead: There are sellers of Spanish soft at £12 17s. 6d.; English, £13 2s. 6d. to £13 5s. Quicksilver: The importers still require £9 10s.; second-hand parcels have declined to £8 5s. Spelter quiet; ordinary brands, £18 2s. 6d. to £18 5s.; special, £18 5s. to £18 7s. 6d.; English soft V&S, £18 12s. 6d. Swansea. Locally there is very little doing in linseed oil; raw and boiled in drum is quoted at 2s. 9d. to 3s. Castor is almost unobtainable, and quotations are almost nominal, 3s. 9d. being asked. China, 3s. 10d. Kerosene, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 7d. in small lines, with a concession of a halfpenny for large lines. In jute goods, owners of woolpacks ask 1s. 10½d. Bran bags are firmer, 5s. being quoted; cornsacks, 5s. 10½d. to 6s. Stocks of Oregon timber more concentrated since the recent cargo was quitted, and the market is firmer, though not quotably higher. Redwood dull of sale, as indeed are all descriptions of lumber, plaster, and cement. From 17s. 6d. to 18s. asked for cement.

Respecting sales of Australian produce, we quote the following from the *European Mail* of January 25:—Beeswax: At auction 27 cases of Australian sold, yellow and greyish to good at £4 15s. to £6. Copra: Sydney sun-dried is quoted £13 15s., and kiln-dried £12 10s. to £12 15s. 1429 bags and 35 tons loose South Sea Island offered by auction were withdrawn. Gum Arabic: At auction 41 packages Australian were bought in at £2 15s. to £3 10s.

The ship Lochee arrived to-day from London with a general cargo valued at £45,300. The ship Conqueror also arrived from New York with assorted cargo; and the barque Assell from Astoria with 692,000ft. Oregon.

The ship Macquarie cleared at the Customs to-day, for London, via the Cape of Good Hope, with 6807 bales wool, 155 bales leather, 2097 bags chrome, 3234 bags cobalt, 934 bags ashes, 768 ingots dross, 179 casks tallow, 316 pieces timber, 134 cases wine, 11 cases books, 28 cases clocks, 6 cases cigars, 15 quarter-casks whisky, 134 cases wine, and 72 packages sundries.

The following is a return of the principal articles of export for the period from the 1st January to the 28th February, and for the corresponding period of 1888:—

Mnths.	Wool, Bales.	Skins, Bales.	Hides, No.	Tallow, Casks.	Tin, Ingots.	Copper Ingots	Leather, Bales.
Jan.	69,106	927	20,527	2,318	10,441	79,581	604
Feb.	28,909	351	4,595	1,249	15,548	38,611	510
Totals	98,015	1278	25,122	3,567	25,989	118,192	1,114
	99,016	980	5,749	3,504	50,357	57,310	3,036

Mnths.	Pres. Meats Cases.	Bones and Hoofs (Tn. ct.)	Horns, No.	Gold Coined, Boxes (Bxs.)	Gold Coined, Value (£)	Gold Uncoined, Boxes (Bxs.)	Gold Uncoined, Value (£)	Silver, Boxes (Bxs.)	Silver, Value (£)
Jan.	2,577	72 17	122,890	48	138,923	0	—	16	4,700
Feb.	—	33 5	49,100	125	548,032	2	12,500	1	400
Totals	2,577	106 2	171,990	173	686,955	2	12,500	17	5,100
	10,343	26 18	57,577	78	153,278	0	—	13	3,000

27 cases of pearlshell and 8974 bags of copra were shipped, against 151 cases and 10,607 bags respectively, in January and February last year. 1445 tons shale were shipped, none being exported in the first two months of 1888.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2965 5s. 5d.; wine, still, £50 5s.; wine, sparkling, £79; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £331 10s. 9d.; tobacco and snuff, £311 5s.; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £243 14s.; cigars, £343 2s. 6d.; cigarettes, £260 12s. 6d.; tea, £322 15s. 8d.; coffee, £1 3s. 3d.; coffee (raw), 3s. 6d.; sugar (refined), 3s. 4d.; sugar (unrefined), £282 15s. 11d.; rice, £24 15s.; dried fruits, £9 15s. 8d. Specific Duty: Bacon and hams, £8 6s. 2d.; biscuits, £1 19s. 4d.; butter, £1; candles, £104 3s. 4d.; cocoa and chocolate, £87 16s.; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £11 4s.; fish, £188 5s. 8d.; galvanised iron, £50 6s. 7d.; galvanised manufactures, £8 3s. 11d.; milk, £10 12s.; oil, kerosene, £109 4s.; oils, other, £73 5s. 3d.; preserves, £51 15s. 11d.; salt, £16 5s. 6d.; shot, £21 17s. 6d.; spirits, methylated, £1 4s.; timber (undressed), £268 11s. 6d. Harbour and light rates, £179 17s.; pilotage (Sydney), £248 12s. 10d.; harbour dues, £22 5s.; excise on tobacco, £16 17s. 6d.; excise on beer, £486 15s. 9d.; tobacco factory license fees, £1 5s. Total, £7233 8s. 6d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Continued depression still exists for investment stocks. Mercantile Finance quitted from 60s. 6d. to 57s. Australian Financial Agency, Colonial Investment and Agency, Henry Arnold and Co., and Real Estate Bank all sold at receding rates. Perkins' Brewery are in good request and higher prices are offered. Commercial Bank, £9, £9 1s.; Federal Bank, 63s. 6d.; Tramway and Omnibus, 52s. 6d., 52s.

Sales of wheat have been made at 5s. The market has a rising tendency. Flour has advanced 10s. Good sales of patent roller have been made at £12. Feed grains are steady. Bran and pollard are scarce and firm. The tea market is rather better. A line of 3000 boxes of common congous were placed at 6¼d. Salmon is active. About 1200 cases were placed at 9s. 3d. to 9s. 9d. Salt salmon, in half-barrels, sold at 4d. The timber auction showed an improvement in demand; red and white flooring sold at 9s for ⅞in., white lining, ½in., 5s. 3d.; weatherboards, 6s. for red and 5s. 9d. for white. Clear pine fetched £17; Oregon, £5 10s.; sugar pine, £14 12s. 6d. to £14 10s. Considerable cement sales have been made at 15s. to 15s. 9d.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The grain market is still inactive. Prices are nominal. Shipping parcels at Port Adelaide, 4s. 5d. to 4s. 6d. per bushel; farmers' lots, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 5d.; outports, 4s. 2d. to 4s. 3d. Roller flour, £10 10s. to £11; superfine, £9 15s. to £10; household, £7 to £7 10s.

THE WOOL TRADE.

From the cable news received of the London wool sales, it appears that medium and inferior greasies are the only descriptions which have receded in value, being quoted at nearly ½d. under December prices. Private wires reporting sales of this sort of wool purchased in this market fully bear out the decline mentioned, and those who paid the high rates of freight ruling by steamers in the early part of the season will, in not a few instances, find that the realisation of their consignments barely covers cost and charges. Shippers by sailing vessels which caught the sales are likely to reap a small profit. The first catalogues will be to hand within the next 10 days, and their contents will be scanned with interest.

By mail we are in possession of various annual circulars, and extract the following from that of Messrs. Helmuth Schwartze and Co.:—

"The past year has been fairly satisfactory to both growers and manufacturers. Its main feature is the absorption of a rather large increase in the supplies without difficulty, without accumulation of stocks, and with no more than a very moderate, one may say legitimate, pressure upon prices. Throughout the year machinery has been well employed. A partial reduction of working hours was indeed reported from France, where the condition of the industry has given ground for complaint for some time past. But, taken as a whole, the rate of consumption has been very large; the trade has been much less disturbed by political apprehension than in 1887, and has for the most part, we believe, worked at fairly remunerative rates. The increase in the colonies amounted to 10 per cent., and though the clip in the River Plate States differed but little from that of 1887, supplies that actually reached the hands of the trade were also about 10 per cent. larger. This is a considerable surplus in one year. Yet it is easy to exaggerate its importance. A large expansion of the production is no longer the standing feature which it was in former years when the forward strides made annually were indeed incomparably greater and their lowering effects upon the value of wool unmistakable. In recent times there has been no appreciable lowering of prices from this cause. The production still goes ahead of course, but the increase is much smaller, less general and more intermittent than formerly, a rapid growth in one season and one country being partly neutralised by a stationary or even receding supply in another season and another country. Hence the comparatively small pressure exercised upon values. The rate of consumption is fully abreast of the supplies and an occasional strong increase is, as in the past year, cleared with ease. The low state of stocks in the hands of the trade is a feature which has been observed for some time, but which during the past year or two has come into view with increasing clearness. It is a fruit partly of a long period of declining prices which taught the trade to avoid stocks as an almost invariable source of losses, partly the result of the accelerated means of transport and the quicker transmission of intelligence which render large provisions practically unnecessary. The amount of the latter still varies, of course, in accordance with the more or less sanguine views held at the time, but given the same degree of confidence, there is little doubt but that the industry is now stocked less than in former years. This is a new factor which has to be borne in mind in every estimate of the market and its chances. In some measure it will cause prices to follow the changing conditions of supply and demand more closely and immediately; but it may also in times of revival produce precipitate action and undue excitement, as was the case in the summer of 1886. The present range of prices is often called low, and appears so on a comparison with former years; but the comparison is misleading. If the fall of wool to an altogether different level had been brought about by causes peculiar to itself, it might be treated as a fluctuation. But there has been no over-production—if not only the supplies from beyond the seas, but the equally important European clips be considered—and there certainly has been no limitation in the range of purposes to which wool is applied. The causes which have lowered the value of wool are the same which have reduced the prices of most large articles of consumption, and whatever they be, their nature is not that of a passing influence, but bears a permanent character, which nothing short of a complete revolution in the whole scale of values could change. It is a mistake, consequently, to use a standard of comparison which no longer exists. We think that in estimating the present position of prices, we should go no further back than the year 1885, when the lowering influences of which we have spoken may be said to have expended their force. Considerable fluctuations have taken place since 1885—so considerable as to probably mark the extreme of any likely changes both in an upward and in a downward direction. The present prices are equidistant from both the very low and the very high rates of 1886, and, judged thus, stand at a fair average point. The proportion of grease, fleece, and scoured, and the quantity of crossbred catalogued in London, is shown in the following:—

—	1888.	1887.	1886.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Grease	817,000	704,000	752,000
Fleece	33,000	45,000	45,000
Scoured	310,000	354,000	305,000
Total catalogued	1,160,000	1,103,000	1,102,000
Of which Australian crossbred	56,000	62,000	77,000
New Zealand crossbred	172,000	168,000	148,000
Total crossbred catalogued (excluding Swan River wool)	228,000	230,000	225,000
—	1883.	1876.	1869.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Grease	679,000	387,000	158,000
Fleece	101,000	238,000	266,000
Scoured	273,000	157,000	114,000
Total catalogued	1,053,000	782,000	538,000
Of which Australian crossbred	92,000	49,000	7,500
New Zealand crossbred	117,000	53,000	7,500
Total crossbred catalogued (excluding Swan River wool)	209,000	102,000	15,000

Fleece washed wools show a further falling off, and comprise now only 3 per cent. of the total quantity. The large decrease in scoured wool may to some extent be balanced by the greater direct importations of the home trade. New Zealand crossbreds amount now to 64 per cent. of the total production of that colony, while Australian crossbreds have again declined. Prospects.—The main points to be considered under this head are the supplies from the colonies and the River Plate States. Both promise an increase, though to what extent it is at present difficult to surmise, the advices from Australia especially being of a conflicting character. It seems to us probable, however, that the surplus will eventually prove less heavy than last year, and if so the general improvement in business has a fair chance of keeping pace with it. The past year has shown that at the existing range of prices the industry is fully able to cope with the supplies, but it has also taught that with any appreciable rise in values the demand is apt to drop off. The position of the trade, in fact, is strong within the limits of present values, but not beyond. We see no reason to expect a change in these conditions in the current year."

Locally, a small sale was held on 22nd February. Competition was keen, and values ruled high, which resulted in almost every lot being sold. The particulars are:—

	Bales offered.	Bales sold.
Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company	145	135
Brought forward	257,130	199,912
Total since 1st July, 1888	257,275	200,047
Same period last year	215,987	152,619
Increase	41,288	47,428

Exports.—Two vessels have sailed, taking 2772 bales, as under:—

	Bales.
Liguria (s.), February 23	1,915
Salazie (s.), February 25	857
Brought forward	355,884
Total from Sydney	358,656
Total from Newcastle	52,161
Total from New South Wales since July 1, 1888	410,817
Same period 1887-8	343,328
Increase	67,489

Freights.—Rates both by steamers and sailers continue to rule at the reduced rate of ½d. for greasy, and ¼d. for clean.

Receipts have been very limited, totalling only 1882 bales, as against 2297 bales for corresponding week last year.

PRODUCE SALES.

Mr. F. L. Barker reports offering the largest catalogues of produce this week ever held by one firm on the Quay, including 4630 hides, which sold from 2½d per lb. for faulty to 3¾d per lb. for prime; 3000 sides of sole leather, from 7¼d to 8d per lb.; 150 casks tallow, from £19 to £21 10s per ton; 6000 horns, up to 39s 6d per 100; 50 tons of bones, from £3 for common to £7 for shanks per ton; 3000 bags of bark from £3 5s to £10 2s 6d per ton; besides heavy catalogues of sheep, marsupial, and other skins.—[ADVT.]

HIDE AND TALLOW SALES.

John Bridge reports: Hide market extremely brisk, both on export and local account; a large attendance of various buyers present to-day. Extra heavies, again scarce, sold at 3¾d to 4¼d, heavies 3d to 3½d, medium weights 2½d to 3¼d, green ditto 2¼d to 2¾, lights 2¼d to 3d, dry 2¼d to 3d, damaged 2¼d to 2½d. I sold 1612, including the YH1, Yengarie, WF, and other tiptop brands, at above prices. Tallow: A brisk market again prevailed; prime £21 to £21 10s, good £20 10s to £21, fair £19 10s to £20 5s, medium £18 to £19 5s, inferior to £17 10s. I sold 91 casks at these quotations.—[ADVT.]

WATTLE-BARK SALE.

John Bridge reports: This market continues very active. An extensive demand exists at £8 15s to £9 12s 6d for prime New South Wales chopped, £8 5s to £8 12s 6d for good, £7 15s to £8 for fair, £6 10s to £7 12s 6d for medium, £5 to £7 for light, and £3 to £3 10s for inferior. I sold 1403 bags at auction, and 607 bags and 8 tons bundled at £4 10s to £5 12s 6d privately.—[ADVT.]

PRODUCE MARKET.—FRIDAY.

This morning a short supply of forage, consisting of 19 trucks and a fairly large quantity of wood, was submitted at Darling Harbour terminus. The auctions were moderately attended by the trade. Prime hay and straw in good demand; other descriptions purchased but sparingly. Sales were characterised by dullness. At the wharfs the consignments received were rather below the usual average, especially from the adjoining colonies. Trade was limited to quantities for the day's requirements. Onions and new maize were firmer. Prices of other produce were unchanged. At Darling Harbour sales the following figures were obtained:—

Wood.—Fairly good supplies. Billet, 8s to 10s 6d per ton; bundle, steady, 10s to 12s 6d; foot, 9s to 12s 6d; bakers', 8s 6d to 11s 6d.

Hay.—Nine trucks to hand, including a greater quantity than usual of good oaten hay, which was disposed of at 8s to 8s 10d per cwt.; other kinds, 5s 3d to 7s 2d; lucerne, green, in truss, 4s 9d to 5s 3d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 6s.

Straw.—Six trucks received, these being smaller consignments than for several days. Clean and bright, in bundles, 3s 2d per cwt.; discoloured to medium lines, 2s 9d to 3s 5d.

Chaff.—Comparatively small stocks of four trucks. Oaten, in bags, 6s 2d per cwt.; straw, 3s 2d to 3s.

Potatoes.—About 59 bags, from Bowral, realised 6s 6d and 7s per cwt.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—A stronger inquiry was experienced for new maize and prices were firmer, 3s 7d to 3s 8d per bushel; best old lots, free from weevil, 3s 10d to 4s; very weevilly, from 2s 6d.

Oats.—This market remains depressed. Quotations: 3s to 3s 2d per bushel for good feeding lots; other sorts, 2s 9d; milling, to 3s 4d.

Bran.—Steady, 11d per bushel.

Pollard.—Values ranged from 1s 0½d to 1s 1d per bushel.

Hay.—Supplies continue to arrive steadily from the Hunter River. Trade was fairly animated. Best dry green lucerne, £4 to £4 10s per ton; other descriptions, £3 to £3 15s.

Chaff.—Additions to stocks from the adjacent colonies this morning. New Zealand kinds, £5 10s to £6 per ton; best Adelaide, £6 10s to £7 5s; Victorian oaten, £5 10s to £6 10s; straw, £4 10s to £5.

Onions.—A small Victorian consignment of 89 bags received last night. Quoted £11 per ton.

Potatoes.—Circular Head varieties are moving off £6 15s to £7 per ton. Some holders for exceptional lots quote to £7 10s. Warrnambool, £6; Mount Gambier, £6 to £6 5s.

Butter.—The quality received from Illawarra districts was rather indifferent. Good factory-made, 1s 2d to 1s 3d per lb.; dairy sorts, 10d to 1s.

Cheese.—Colonial descriptions are quiet, from 5d to 6½d per lb.; second qualities, 2d to 4d; New Zealand ordinary lots, 5d to 7d; special brands, 8½d to 9d.

Bacon.—Hand-cured southern worth 8d to 9d per lb.; machine-cured, 6d to 7d; exceptional lines, 8d to 8½d; New Zealand, 10d. Hams in very limited inquiry.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, quoted 5d to 6d per lb.; bulk, from 3d.

Eggs.—Values of Northern Rivers eggs range from 1s 5d to 1s 6d per dozen; from Southern districts, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; Adelaide, 1s 4d to 1s 5d.

Poultry.—The demand was exclusively for good sorts. Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per pair; ducks, 3s to 4s; geese, 5s 6d to 7s 6d; turkeys, 7s to 14s.

Meat.—Messrs. John Evans and Co. report having sold by auction during the week, at the new Meat Market, Pyrmont, 150 quarters hind mountain-killed beef from 3d to 3½d; 25 carcases, 2½d to 2¾d; 500 quarters beef, for various owners, 1½d to 3½d; 300 carcases mutton, 1½d to 2d; 25 vealers, small and large, 2d to 3½d; 50 porkers, 4d to 5½d; 25 lambs, 4s to 8s 6d. Mr. H. Macnamara, of the Metropolitan Meat Market, reports the sales of bodies of beef, 2d to 2½d per lb.; fore quarters, 1½d to 2d; hind quarters, 2½d to 3½d; mutton, 1½d to 2d; lambs, in carcase, 3s 0d to 8s. The Riverstone Meat Company report having sold 60 bodies of beef at 3½d to 3¾d per lb.; hind quarters 3½d to 3¾d; fore quarters, 2¼d to 2½d; 500 bodies mutton, 1¾d to 2¼d; lambs, in carcase, 7s to 10s.

Fruit.—At George-street Market there was a fairly large quantity of seasonable fruits to hand from various country districts, Queensland, and Tasmania. A moderate supply of Fijian kinds was also forward. Business generally lacked animation. Quotations are as follows:—Colonial apples, 4s to 6s per case; Tasmanian apples, 5s to 7s; Queensland pineapples, 5s to 7s per case, or 1s 6d to 2s per dozen; bananas, including Queensland and Fijian sorts, 1s 6d to 3s per bunch; lemons, 16s to 20s; peaches, 6s to 10s; pears, 5s to 12s; plums, 4s per quarter case; quinces, 3s; passionfruit, about 15s; grapes, 2d to 4d per lb.; water-melons, 4s to 6s per dozen; rock-melons, 5s; dried bananas, 6s; green walnuts, 10s per case; cocoanuts, 8s per bag.

STATION, STOCK, AND PRODUCE REPORTS.

Tallow.—Messrs. F. L. Barker, Goldsbrough, Mort and Co., Limited, Brunker and Wolfe, J. H. Geddes and Co., Hill, Clark and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report holding sales yesterday. 280 packages were offered and 165 sold publicly. A decline of £2 per ton in London values effected a reduction in the local market to the extent of about 10s per ton. Shippers are unwilling to operate extensively until a more settled tone prevails in the home market. Trade lots were in good demand. Quotations: Best beef, £20 10s to £21 per ton; medium, £19 to £20; best mixed, £20 10s to £21 10s; medium, £18 to £19; inferior, £15 to £17. There was no mutton offering.

Hides.—9534 were offered and 8464 sold at yesterday's auctions. Good-conditioned heavies, which were scarce, ruled firm at full rates. Other sorts were slightly weaker. Prices are as follows:—Extra heavies, 3½d to 3¾d; superior lines, 4d to 4½d; ordinary heavies, 2¾d to 3¼d; medium, 2¼d to 2¾d; light, 2¼d to 2½d; dry station, 2½d to 3¼d; damaged, 1d to 2d per lb.; horsehides, 2s to 8s; yearlings, 3s to 7s; calfskins, large, 1s to 3s 6d; small, 6d to 10d.

Marsupial Skins.—Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report that at their auction sale yesterday they offered an ordinarily large catalogue. The strong demand which characterised recent sales was again experienced, especially for the largest sizes of kangarooskins, which fully maintained late high figures. Extra large weighty kangarooskins, 95s to 120s per dozen; very large and good, 70s to 90s; large, 50s to 60s; fair, 35s to 40s; medium, 22s to 32s; small, 12s to 20s; very small, 2s to 10s. Largest wallaby skins were in fairly active inquiry; best worth 12s to 18s; other sizes, 1s to 11s. Bear skins sold with freedom at 5s to 7s 6d; small to medium, 2s to 4s 6d. Opossum skins were in better demand; best quoted 8s to 10s; fair, 6s to 7s 6d; medium and ordinary sorts, 4s to 6s; inferior lots, 2s 6d to 3s 9d.

Hair.—Horsehair, consisting of tail and mane, worth 12½d to 15d per lb. Washed cow, 10d to 13½d. Stumps, 4d to 6d.

Horns and Bones.—Large and clean lots of horns continue to command active attention at 37s to 42s per 100. Fair sizes 20s to 35s. Small, 5s to 15s. Tips, from 2s 6d. Values of shankbones ranged from £4 to £8 per ton. Common, £2 10s to £3. Hoof, £2 to £2 10s.

Leather.—At Tuesday's sales a fair inquiry prevailed for light kip and tweed leathers at late current rates, but medium and heavy lines were neglected. Values now ruling in the London market: Prices of sole receded fully an ⅛ to ¼ of a penny, and even at this reduction shippers evinced but little disposition to purchase. Harness leather was very slack. Quotations: Sole, heavy, 9d to 10d; light and medium, 7¼d to 7¾d; kip, 11d to 14d; cow tweed, 14d to 17½d; heavy, 12d to 13d; yearling tweed, 18d to 19d; calf tweed, 21d to 24d, harness, best, 11d to 12d; medium, 10d to 10½d; bag, 9s to 11s; bridle, 10s to 11s.

Wattle Bark.—Messrs. F. L. Barker and J. H. Geddes and Co. report that heavy supplies were offered at their respective auction sales yesterday. Competition was slack, and prices declined 20s per ton. Best heavy southern, chopped, £8 to £10 5s per ton; fair quality, £6 to £7 10s; inferior, from £4; bundled, £3 to £4.

Store Stock.—There is scarcely so brisk a demand for fattening bullocks. Delivered in the north and north-western districts, bullocks are worth 80s to 82s 6d. On the Murray 87s 6d to 95s. Store sheep in moderate demand, 2-tooth wethers being worth 5s, 6 and 8 tooth 5s 6d to 6s. Young ewes 7s 6d to 10s.

Stations.—The unsettled state of political affairs tends to check business.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—The Flyers Creek, &c., estate, comprising various portions of land near Carcoar, and aggregating a total area 17,455 acres (more or less) by grants, £34,910—Messrs. Wilkinson and Hopkins purchasers; Woolloomooloo, shop and house, Nos. 151 and 153, Woolloomooloo-street, £1500; Paddington, block of land, being lots 4 to 9 inclusive of Duxford Estate, 123ft. 9in. to Glenmore-road, £1680; block of land, Kent-street, £1854 11s 8d; Haymarket, 2 houses, Nos. 58 and 60, Foster-street, off Elizabeth-street, £815; lease for 21 years of block of land, having frontages of about 51ft. 2in. to Clarence-street and about 37ft. 8in. to Kent-street, depth through of 144ft. 7in., £600 per annum; Glebe, block of land fronting Glebe Point road and Rose-street, together with the house No. 24 thereon, £550; Glebe, lots 1, 1½, and 2, sec. 20, Lyndhurst College Estate, having 58ft. frontage to Government-road, £406; Marrickville, block of land at the corner of Unwin's Bridge-road and French-street, together with the cottages thereon, £406; Glebe, allotment (leasehold), £150; Newtown, lot 64 sec. 2, having 20ft. frontage, £130; Glebe, freehold allotment, £82 10s.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold the following properties by public auction and private treaty during the week:—Homebush block of land, containing an area of about 16 acres, situate fronting Albert-road, £6400; St. Leonards, a block of land in Miller-street, £1000; Leichhardt, 11 allotments in the Helsarmel Extension Estate, £330; Waterloo, block of land fronting Baxter-street, South Waterloo Estate, £100. Shares: 61 shares, paid up to 14s 6d, in the Haymarket Building Society, £49 11s 3d. In conjunction with Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, the following lands in the estate of the late Mr. Wm. Lawson, jun.:—Various portions of land near Carcoar, on Flyer's Creek, aggregating an area of 17,455 acres, for £34,910; also 500 acres situate at Mitchell's Plains, near Apsley, in the Bathurst district, £1000; two blocks, being farms 7 and 59 of the Lawson's Estate subdivision, Macquarie Plains, £758 5s. Total amount of sales for the week, £45,347 16s. 3d.

Messrs. Mills and Pile report having sold by public auction and private contract the following properties:—12 blocks of land, Field of Mars, containing 40a. 3. 20p., at £60 per acre, £2452 10s—Mr. A. E. Tooth; 3 blocks of land, being sec. No. 1, 2, and 11 of the Pennant Hills township, £1813 8s 2d—Rev. M. O'Callaghan and others; 4 brick cottages, on land 68 x 100, situate in Telopea-street, Redfern, £630—Mr. W. Matthews; lots 2 and 3, sec. A, township of Newport, Pittwater, £200—Mr. T. J. Dickson; lots 150 and 151, sec. D, Brennan Estate, Leichhardt, £84—Mrs. Thomas Forgan; lot 45, sec. G, £48—Margaret Mercer; lot 113, sec. E, £48—Mr. Charles Ivers.

Mr. Savary T. Rodd reports having sold at his auction rooms the following properties:—North Shore, hotel and premises, £2500; Hunter's Hill, residence and large area of land, £3090; North Shore, block of land, £500; Parramatta River, Chiswick, allotment, Burns-crescent, £40; Chippendale, Edward-street, 4 houses, £1425; city property, Argyle-street, £1050; Redfern, Boundary-street, 6 houses, £400; Darlinghurst, Darling-street, 2 houses, £1550; Five Dock, block of land, Garfield-street, £500; Campe down, cottage, Thomson-street, £120; Burwood, cottage and land, £800; Newtown, shop and cottage, £600; Chippendale, leasehold property, £50; Redfern, Thomas-street, 7 houses, £2100; And effected the following among other lettings:—Darling Point-road, residence and ground, at £450 per annum; Darling Point, residence and extensive grounds, at £330 per annum; Ashfield, cottage and land, at £150 per annum; Hyde Park, portion of furnished house, at £250 per annum.

FISH MARKET.

A fair supply of fish was received at the Eastern Market, Woolloomooloo, for the week ended February 23, including the following:—From the Harbour, 71 baskets; Botany, 159; Broken Bay, 152; Tuggerah Lake, 30; Port Stephens, 87; Wollongong, 176; Shoalhaven, 16; Lake Macquarie, 95; Clarence River, 106; Macleay River, 40; Manning River, 10; Gosford, 8. Total, 930 baskets; and also from Broken Bay, 10 dozen schnapper; Botany, 15 dozen schnapper and 1 dozen jewfish; harbour, 59 baskets prawns; Terrigal Lake, 7½ dozen schnapper; Tuggerah Lake, 7½ dozen schnapper; Port Stephens, 19 dozen lobsters; Newcastle, 23 baskets prawns; Ulladulla, 8 dozen lobsters; Long Reef, 6 dozen schnapper and 2 dozen jewfish; Wellbeat, 9½ dozen schnapper; Coogee, 20 dozen salmon; New Zealand, 18 bags oysters. Fish under weight, 1 basket was sent to Zoological Gardens; 41 baskets were condemned unfit for food. Prices obtained ranged as follows:—Schnapper, 9s to 100s per dozen; squire, 3s to 9s 6d; flathead, 2s to 24s; whiting, 9d to 7s 3d; flounders, 1s to 8s; soles, 2s 6d to 6s; kingfish, 12s to 54s; jewfish, 18s to 72s; traglin, 8s to 11s; salmon, 2s 3d to 3s 6d; mullet (sea), 3s to 4s 6d; long toms, 1s to 4s; rock cod, 3s to 18s; eels, 1s to 18s; 1 turtle only, 32s 6d; bream (black), 5s to 25s per basket 80 to 90lb.; garfish, 5s to 21s; blackfish, 3s to 17s; silverbellies, 4s 6d to 6s; mullet (sand), 3s to 12s; travally, 4s 6d; yellowtail, 5s to 15s; tailors, 4s to 12s; lobsters, 3s to 15s 6d per dozen; prawns, 48s to 136s per basket; oysters, 6s to 10s per bag; total amount realised at week's sales, £656 9s 3d.

WODONGA STORE CATTLE MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

WODONGA, FRIDAY.

R. Gibson and Co. report having held a sale of store cattle at their Wodonga yards to-day. There was a large attendance of buyers from all parts of the colony, consequently biddings were brisk, and prices ruled very firm. We sold 865 Acre's and Field's Sandringham bullocks, very poor in condition, up to 5 guineas, and averaging £4 10s 7d.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following transactions were recorded yesterday by the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Morning: Stockton Coal, 53s. 6d., 53s.; West Wallsend, 20s.; Great Cobar Copper, 5s. 9d.; Broken Hill Proprietary, £297; Junction, 13s., 13s. 3d., 13s. 6d.; Hero, 5s.; New Lewis Ponds, paid up, 4s. 9d.; contributing, 2s. 3d., 2s. 2d., 2s. 1d.; Lubra, 4d.; Mount Costigan, 11s. 3d., 11s., 10s. 9d., 10s. 8d., 10s. 6d., 10s. 7½d.; Baker's Creek North Gold, contributing, 7s. Afternoon: Broken Hill No. 10 Block 34s.; Junction, 13s. 3d.; Mount Costigan, 10s. 6d., 10s 3d. Baker's Creek North, gold, contributing, 7s.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
Burwood	—	29/3
G't Northern	10/	10/6
Hetton	7¼	7½
Katoomba	—	10/
Ditto pref.	—	2/3
Newcastle	15½	17
Stockton	52/6	54/
Vale of Clwydd	16/	17/6
Wallsend	51	52
Waratah	13	14
Wt. Wallsend	20/	21/
Wickham and Bullock I'and	29/	29/6
Ditto, pf., 5sp.	7/9	8/
Y. W'end, p.u.	—	21/
Ditto, contrib.	—	16/
G. Cobar C'p'r	5/6	6/
Great Central	—	2/6
New Mt. Hope	—	6/3
Nymagee	12/	17/
Broken H. P.	295	298
Ditto Bl'k Co.	—	—
Ditto 14, c. p.	92/	92/6
Ditto 10 Block	34/	—
B. H. Junction	—	13/3
New B. H. N.	23/	23/6
B. H. S. ex B.	24/3	25/
Sth. Extended	1/4	1/9
Central B. Hill	—	10/6
Ditto, 15s paid	6/9	7/3
Brt. B. H.	72/	73/6
Imperial B. H.	—	—
Eveleen	—	2/8
Hero	5/	5/6
Mount Cost'n	10/	10/3
Ditto, South	—	2/
Sunny Corner	14/	14/9
Pinnacle Gr'up	8/6	12/

	Buyer.	Seller.
Round Hill	43/	—
Cordillera Hill	—	14/
Terrible Dick, 20s paid	—	—
N. Lewis Ponds	4/6	5/
Ditto, contrib.	1/8	2/3
Tom's Lewis Ponds, p. up	2/6	4/
Ditto, contrib.	—	—
White Leads	—	1/6
Webb's	12/6	—
Ditto, n. issue	7/3	7/6
Consols, p. u.	2/	3/6
Ditto, contrib.	6d	—
Victoria Cross, call paid	5/9	6/
Band & Albion	—	42/
Maritoto, p. u.	2/3	—
Ditto, contrib.	1/1	1/6
Conrans	7/3	—
Mount Morgan	8	8½
Star of East	—	82/
Victory	10/9	11/
Taranganba	—	9d
Delaney's Dyke	6/3	—
Royal Standrd.	—	16/6
Baker's Creek	83/	85/6
Ditto North	9/	10/4
North, contrib.	7/	7/6
Koh-i-noor, con.	1/9	2/4
New England 10s paid	—	10/
Ditto, contrib.	—	9/
Hargraves, pd.	—	6/
Ditto, contrib.	—	4/6
Little Dora Rf.	—	4/
Ditto, contrib.	1/	—

At the Australasian Mining Exchange the following sales were recorded:—Morning: Silver—Mount Costigan, paid up, 11s. Afternoon: Silver—Junctions, 13s. 7½d., 13s. 9d., 13s. 6d.; Mount Costigan, paid up, 10s. Closing quotations were:—Silver: Pinnacle Tribute, seller 11s., buyer 8s. 6d.; Broken Hill, Block 14, seller 98s., buyer 91s.; Broken Hill British, seller 74s., buyer 73s.; Broken Hill South, seller 26s. 6d., buyer 23s.; Broken Hill South Extended, seller 2s. 6d.; Broken Hill New Norths, seller 24s., buyer 22s.; Broken Hill Junctions, seller 13s. 9d., buyer 13s. 6d.; Maritoto, paid up, seller 3s. 3d., buyer 2s. 6d.; Maritoto, contributing, seller 1s. 9d., buyer 1s. 3d.; Terrible Dick, seller 6d.; Lewis Ponds, paid up, seller 5s. 3d.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, seller 2s. 3d., buyer 2s. 1d.; One Tree Cordillera, paid up, seller 1s. 6d.; Mount Costigan, paid up, seller 10s. 3d., buyer 10s. 1½d.; Lubra, seller 1s., buyer 3d.

The following were the Melbourne quotations posted at the Exchange yesterday:—Silver: British Broken Hill, buyer 73s., seller 74s., sales 73s.; Broken Hill No. Block 10, buyer 30s. 6d., seller 34s.; Broken Hill No. 14 Block Company, buyer 91s., seller 92s., sales 91s.; Broken Hill Junction Company, buyer 13s. 3d., seller 13s. 6d., sales 13s. 6d.; Broken Hill North New, buyer 23s., seller 23s. 6d.; Broken Hill South, buyer 24s., seller 25s.; Central Broken Hill ex new, buyer 9s.; Cardillera Hill, buyer 8s., seller 10s.; Round Hill, buyer 47s., seller 50s., sales 49s.; Victoria Cross, buyer 6s. 1d., seller 6s. 3d. Gold: Star of the East, buyer 81s., seller 82s.

The following information was yesterday posted at the Sydney Exchange:—"Broken Hill Proprietary Silver-mine: Week's run, with eight furnaces ore treated (2460 tons) producing 424 tons bullion, containing 105,169oz. silver."

The second half-yearly general meeting of the Delaney's Dyke Gold-mining Company, Limited, was held at the Company's office on Wednesday, 27th ult. Mr. Maurice Aron, J.P., occupied the chair. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The retiring directors—Messrs. E. Hogben and G. Merriman—were re-elected. The report showed that want of water had, so far, prevented the commencement of crushing operations. It was hoped, however, by boring for water, favourable results would ensue. The quantity of ore now at grass was estimated at not far short of 2000 tons.

The first half-yearly general meeting of the Waterfall Gold-mining Company, Limited (Croydon Q.) was held at the office of Messrs. Hassall and Dowel, Post Office Chambers, on the 19th ultimo, Mr. J. S. Harrison in the chair, when the directors' report and balance-sheet were adopted. The report showed the progress which had been made in developing the property under the new manager, including the discovery that the previous management had used the main body of stone as a foot-wall, and were working a small reef of about 18in. to 2ft. thick; the reef now varies from 5ft. to 7ft. showing gold freely, and prospects equal to about 3oz. per ton. A small crushing of 60 tons took place on the 27th December last, and realised 137oz. smelted gold. Messrs. Harrison, Bentley, and Houghton, were unanimously re-elected directors for the current year.

The fifth half-yearly general meeting of the Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited, was held on Tuesday last at the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, Pitt-street, Mr. Russell Barton in the chair. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted. Mr. G. C. Loughnan was re-elected as director, and Messrs. J. C. Taylor and J. J. St. Clair as auditors.

The first annual general meeting of the Golden Gully Gold-mining Company, Limited, took place on Wednesday, the 27th ultimo. The chairman, Mr. D. K. Inglis, presided. About three-fourths of the shareholders were either present or represented. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The chairman stated that after some months' unavoidable delay, the crushing plant was now ready to start, and the large dam being now full, the christening of the battery would take place next Monday, 4th March, when he hoped to see many shareholders present, and strongly urged all to personally inspect the mine and its workings. Two of the retiring directors, Messrs. A. R. Gregory and P. R. Russell, were re-elected; and Mr. L. Russell Jones was elected in place of Mr. J. Hicks, resigned. Other business having been passed, a vote of thanks to the chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

The first general yearly meeting of the Aldinga Silver-mining Company was held at the company's office, Castlereagh-street, on Thursday, Mr. W. M. Wallis in the chair. The directors' report and balance-sheet was read, and adopted. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year:—Messrs. W. M. Wallis, James E. Tonkin, M.L.A., J. J. Barnett, D. Davis, J. S. Marshall, R. S. Wilkie, and A. Lomer.

The half-yearly general meeting of the Terrible Dick Silver-mining Company, Limited, was held yesterday, about 40 members being present. The directors' report and balance-sheet were received and adopted. Resolutions were passed to the effect that an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders should be called for the purpose of considering the advisability of the voluntary liquidation of the company with the object of reorganising the same and providing working capital; also, that the report of the best and most reliable authority be obtained upon the prospects of the mine.

At a meeting of Burgess and M'Groder's gold claim, Goodrich, at the office of R. W. Harvey, 335, George-street, on the 19th instant, Mr. Harcourt in the chair, it was unanimously agreed that for the future the name of the company be "The Western Queen Gold-mining Company." The following gentlemen were appointed as a committee of management:—Messrs. A. Harcourt, Edrop, W. Raphael, and R. W. Harvey.

In another column will be found an abridged prospectus of the John Bull Gold-mining Company, Limited. Messrs. J. B. North and Son, Pitt-street, are the brokers for the company.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Silver shares are in better demand, Broken Hill Proprietary selling to £301. Block 14 fluctuating, but closed at an advance over the opening prices. Block 10, Junction North, and Victoria Cross were taken at rising rates, and closed firm. In gold mines Mount Morgan sold down to £8 10s. Cheesney Cobar are firm at late quotations. Star of the East changed hands at higher prices.

Sales: Broken Hill, £299, £301; Block 10, 34s., 36s.; Block 14, 90s. 6d., 93s. 3d.; Junction, 12s. 10½d., 16s.; South, paid, 25s. 6d., 24s. 6d., 25s. 9d.; British, 73s., 74s.; Centrals, paid, 10s., 11s. 6d.; Centrals, new issue, 6s. 6d.; Cordillera, 9s. 6d.; New North Brokens, 24s., 24s. 6d.; Round Hill, 49s., 47s.; Victoria Cross, 6s. 1½d., 6s. 7d.; Mount Morgan, £8 10s.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Baker's Creek, 84s. 9d., 86s., 85s., 85s. 3d.; Mount Moor, 3s. 9d., 3s. 6d.; Carrington, 1s. 9d., 1s. 10d.; Brokens, £298 10s., £301, £300 10s.; New, £29 15s., £30 1s.; Block 14, 91s., 93s. 6d., 93s.; British, paid, 73s., 74s. 6d.; Block 10, 33s. 6d., 37s. 3d., 35s. 7½d.; South, paid, 25s. 9d., 25s.; North, 23s. 1½d., 23s. 9d.; Junction, 12s. 6d., 15s., 14s. 7½d.; Central, paid, 10s. 6d.—contributing, 6s. 6d. to 8s. to 7s. 9d.; Victoria Cross, 6s. 6d. to 6s. 4d.; Half-Pioneer, 3s. 7d.; Half 4; Broken Hill Extended, 2s. 10½d., 2s. 7d.; Eveleen, paid, 2; Brassey, 8d., 10d., 9d.

BROKEN HILL, FRIDAY.

Driving on the lode north and south at the Junctions mine from the 300ft. level proves it to be widening. Each drive in the shaft is 18in. wide, while at the north drive it shows at 3ft. Five specimens of native silver were met with in carbonate of lead ore at the 200ft. level in the Junction. At the north mine the north drive from the 100ft. level is in 55ft. on good concentrating ore. The stopes continue to look well. The manager soon expects to send 200 tons of ore weekly. The Barrier Ranges Company's concentrators are working splendidly, the loss of lead and silver in tailings not exceeding 3 per cent.

INVERELL, FRIDAY.

The new tunnel at Collas Hill is being vigorously pushed on. It is expected when completed to tap a rich body of diamondiferous wash known to exist in the hill. W. H. Moore is in charge of the mine.

TUENA, FRIDAY.

The Costigan furnace starts almost immediately. The battery will be at work to-night. The furnace is expected to run till Christmas.

CROOKWELL, THURSDAY.

Mining matters at Markdale, Junction Point, are progressing rapidly.

COOTAMUNDRA, THURSDAY.

The Excelsior reef, Muttama, is running out fine stuff; 12 tons are at grass, showing gold freely. The back country is deplorably short of water.

GOULBURN, THURSDAY.

The first half-yearly report and balance-sheet of the Day Dawn Gold-mining Company, Little River, shows that machinery valued at £2000 has been placed on the ground capable of treating 120 tons of stone per week. Since work began 222 tons of stone have been crushed for 237oz. of free gold and 117oz. gold in pyrites, giving an average of 1oz. 12dwt. to the ton.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Spicer's Lewis Ponds Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, February 23.—No. 2 shaft south level has been extended 4ft., total 320ft. from crosscut. At this point a rise is being put up with the view of breaking through to the surface for air. The western crosscut has been driven 9ft.; total 60ft. from level.

The South Lewis Ponds Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, February 23.—Crosscut in level in No. 1 shaft has been driven 21ft. towards the end of western crosscut from No. 2 shaft. In its course it has passed through a succession of quartz spurs for a distance of 7ft., showing carbonates of lead, and into lode matter 2ft. in thickness, consisting of gossan and quartz showing lead freely, assays from which give—Silver, 40oz. 16dwt. 10gr.; lead, 18½ per cent.

Eureka Gold-mining Company, Limited (by telegraph), February 27.—For the week ended 23rd ultimo mill ran six days; put through 50 tons stone; taken 40oz. amalgam off plates. Clean up on Saturday. Machinery running smoothly. Mine looking splendidly.

Broken Hill Block Silver-mining Company (by telegraph), February 27.—The diamond drill is now 1250ft. Country hard. Underlie one in two. Balance machinery arrived at station.

Big Oakey Gold-mining Company, Limited, February 24.—During the past week we have extended the east crosscut 6ft. 6in., making total 116ft. 6in.; and the opening on vein north 5ft., making 23ft. 6in.; and south on vein 5ft., making total 25ft. 6in. Shall break down vein on Monday if bags arrive.

Giant's Den Tin-mining Company, Limited, February 23.—Part of the new machinery arrived this week, and we have been engaged fitting up same. The dams are not yet full. Have engaged a competent hand for lode, and as soon as the erection of tin-saving machine is completed shall start work again and drive to the west. On account of the drought, I have been able to prospect some new ground that in ordinary seasons is very wet. Have obtained excellent sluicing prospects in ground that can be worked with present appliances with very trifling alterations. Everything is being kept in readiness for a start as soon as we have water.

The Good Hope Gold-mining Company, Limited, February 3.—No. 1 Shaft: Have secured the block between No. 1 and 2 shafts by timbering, and have opened out and driven 4ft. on the same level towards the eastern boundary; reef 2ft. wide, showing a good deal of mineral, with a little gold. No. 2, or main shaft: Have sunk a further depth of 7ft., present depth 148ft.; at this depth getting into dark blue slate, intermixed with oxidised quartz leaders. No. 3, or air shaft: Have sunk 12ft. further, present depth 46ft., following the reef down; reef about 3ft. wide and heavily charged with mundic and iron pyrites. Tunnel: The contractors are persevering with their work against bad air and a long distance to wheel the stuff out. I am hurrying on with the air-shaft to relieve this. A new formation of a black matrix with quartz leaders is coming in on the hanging-wall side; the main body of stone is 3ft. 6in. wide. The progress committee have obtained £500 from the Government to make a road from Maytown to this place, and endeavours are being made to establish a public crushing machine. No site has been fixed upon for it.

The Sunlight Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Baker's Creek, February 25.—Shaft now down 59ft.. Have started to open out at that level. Stone I am now crushing looking quite as well as the last. I have already 5lb. of amalgam off the plates. Am putting in from the shaft, as the reef is looking very well at the bottom of shaft. Machinery working well. Water getting short. There has been no rain for a fortnight.

Little Dora Reef Gold-mining Company, Limited, February 23.—The tunnel has been driven 2ft. 6in. during past week; rock still hard. I have cut another well-defined leader 1in. thick, same bearing as the other. Stoping: Have raised 4 tons this week. The stone is 1ft. in face. Total, 40 tons raised. Putting two more men on on Monday. Shoot: All the tressel work is completed and platformed at tip head. There are 25 lengths of shoot to put together, and the hopper to erect at bottom of shoot.

Chard's Gold-mining Company, No Liability, February 27.—Struck the Redfern reef this evening; size of reef about 4in., showing gold.

Britannia Gold-mining Co., Limited.—Stoping is being carried on as usual, stone showing fair gold. Cleared up Saturday 30 tons quartz and mullock—44oz. 5dwt. melted gold. Sinking going on slowly. Battery working 12 hours. Pumps and machinery working well.

One Tree Cordillera Silver-mining Company, No Liability, February 23.—Chloride shaft, 60ft. level, north extended 5ft. 6in., total 29ft.; lode improving, not so much mixed with quartz as last week. Ditto, 114ft. level, south extended 7ft., total 78ft.; not looking so well as last week, lode more pinched. North shaft, pipes fixed and acting well; well cleaned up; drive timbered; everything in working order for a start on Monday.

Baker's Creek South Gold-mining Company, Limited, February 24.—Tunnel extended 6ft., total 96ft.; shaft sunk 6ft., total 44ft. Stone improving greatly in appearance. Timbering of shaft completed to full depth.

Oban Tin and Gem Mining Company, February 24.—Have finished 238ft. of the race, or one-third from lower dam to Sand-bags. Am taking up the fall of the race as I am coming along. I came across some splendid patches of ruby tin and little gold. Am saving it all. The distance of the race is or will be 712ft. from the lower dam to the Sand-bags. I have got as much as 2½lb. tin to a shovel of dirt, and in some places 4lb. 2oz. to dish. It is very changeable here, as every afternoon it rains a heavy shower for about quarter of an hour. From the Sand-bags to the bar at the finish is 248ft., making in all 960ft. in the entire length of the race.

Mount Morgan North Gold mining Company.—Contractors have sunk shaft 7ft. through broken country of serpentine formation, total depth 113ft. Water disappearing. No. 2 tunnel driven 2ft., total 84ft. Everything satisfactory.

Ford's Creek Antimony-mining Company, Limited.—February 23: No. 5 Shaft—All hands have been employed here in driving and following the course of the lode. In some places the thickness of ore was 7in., the width being about the same, 5ft. Have raised 32cwt. for the week, and have now got 10 tons of first-class ore at grass.

Wheal Herbert Tin-mining Works, Limited, February 23.—Block 186: Reef improving. I can find tin in almost any stone I try; the width is not yet defined. I have still two Bischoff men at the alluvial on this block; bottomed at 20ft.; no good. Started another, and bottomed at 19ft.; we struck wash in half of the shaft. Have opened out a drive bearing north-east, having cut 2ft. of wash showing tin freely.

Delaney's Dyke Gold-mining Company, Limited, February 23.—Getting on well with North's shaft. I don't think it will be long before we get water; beginning to look a little damp. From footwall to end of crosscut the lode is now 32ft. and no sign of getting through.

The Great Western Gold-mining Company, Limited.—The drive has been extended a distance of 12ft. during the past week, making a total distance of 72ft. from the shaft. The reef continues about the same width as last reported, fully 18in., and it is of better quality, 2oz. stone at the least, and highly charged with pyrites. I consider it good payable stone. I have raised during the past week 7 tons, making total in the paddock 12 tons. I will bag up during the week the stone to be sent to Sydney for treatment. The machinery is in good working order.

Baker's Creek North Gold Mine, February 25.—During the past week the tunnel has been extended on the big reef 6ft., making it altogether 40ft. The reef continues to show nice gold. Nothing fresh to report respecting the new reef. The main shaft has been sunk 12ft. Good progress is being made in preparing the ground to receive machinery.

Eveleen Silver-mining Company, Limited (by telegraph).—North drive on main lode, 100ft. level, extended 5ft.; payable ore 6in. wide. East crosscut 100ft. level extended 3ft.; no change.

May Flower Silver-mining Company (by telegraph).—"Have struck lode of splendid ore on hanging-wall."

Shipton Gold Syndicate, February 27.—Have cut the reef in northern shaft at 75ft., and can get fine gold in every dish I wash. Have started to open out the shaft, and am stoping on the underlie, where I have got a break in the stone, which promises a change for the better before long.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

We have received from the Hon. John Douglas, her Majesty's Special Commissioner for New Guinea, a copy of his report for the year 1888, from which we extract the principal items:—

"SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.

"During the 11 months which this report covers it has been necessary for me to visit Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne more than once in connection with the collection of contributions, the publication of my reports, and the final arrangements consequent on the assumption of Sovereignty. I have also visited all the different points of any importance from the western to the eastern extremity of the protected territory, and I am happy to be able to say that during the period here referred to, and since my last report, there has not been a single instance of any serious outrage by the natives against white men, or of white men against the natives. There have been some intertribal disturbances, and cases of what I suppose might be termed native murders have come to my knowledge, but they have been less frequent than formerly, and they have not been such as to call for interference on the part of the protecting authorities. The only difficulty of any importance connected with white men took place on the occasion of Mr. Cameron's visit to the San Joseph River. This arose simply from a misunderstanding, and from the fact that there was no competent interpreter with the party. It resulted in a somewhat precipitate retreat, and in the abandonment of the trade and provisions, but a portion of these was afterwards brought down to the coast by the natives. There has been no period during the last 10 years when the relations of the natives to the white men and of the white men to the natives have been on a more friendly or a more satisfactory footing. Early in the year, in consequence of representations made to me by Mr. Romilly as to some discontent and disturbances among the natives of the Central Division, I visited Port Moresby. I then increased the number of water police by obtaining six acclimatised South Sea Islanders from Mackay, and removed Mr. Robert Hunter from Port Moresby to replace Mr. Frank Lawes, who had been granted three months' leave of absence after a residence at Samarai of 12 months. Mr. George Hunter continued to occupy the Government station at Rigo, with the supervision of the valley of the Kemp Welch.

"WESTERN DIVISION.

"Mr. Milman has exercised a general supervision from Thursday Island. In reference to this division, and bearing in mind that it is intersected by several navigable rivers, I must once more state, what I have previously urged, that its great requirement at the present time is a light-draught steamer capable of navigating the shoals on the coast and the inland waters of the Fly, which is the great natural highway to the interior of British New Guinea. I have been in correspondence with Messrs. Yarrow, of Poplar, and have ascertained that a stern-wheel steamer drawing 2ft. and capable of carrying deck cargo could be built for about £5000. Such a vessel could, no doubt, be built in Brisbane or Sydney for a sum not much in excess of the London price, and could be towed up to Thursday Island for service in the Straits and on the rivers of New Guinea. As regards the Fly and the great deltaic region between the Fly and the Aird, very little is yet known. It promises to be a most interesting field for future discovery. I visited this portion of the coast in April, and finding that a native known as 'Mowatta Jack' had been very troublesome and truculent, I deported him for a time to Port Moresby. This compulsory transfer has had a very salutary effect; and 'Jack,' on his return to Mowatta, broke his bows and arrows, announcing at the same time that he was going to lead a new life. It will be seen by a reference to Mr. Milman's report that there is much need for reformation at Mowatta.

"CENTRAL DIVISION.

"Mr. Romilly's report summarises sufficiently the condition of affairs at Port Moresby. The improvements effected during the last few months have been done well and economically. The horses and cattle under the care of Denis Gleeson are thriving, in spite of the very dry season. When I was last at Port Moresby in July only 20 points of rain had fallen since the 1st of January. This terrible drought continues up to date, and the consequence is that fully one half of the cocoanut palms and the fruit trees planted last season are dead. This drought appears to extend to west of Port Moresby, but not so much to the eastward. Nothing like it has been experienced since the country has become known to us.

"EASTERN DIVISION.

"Most of the pearl-shelling boats which had visited the Louisiade Archipelago last season have now returned to Thursday Island. There is plenty of shell to be had, but it lies in too deep water, and the divers cannot stand the pressure. A fair amount of shell, however, has been obtained in China Straits and in Fortescue Straits. Copra still comes in small quantities from Milne Bay. I found it necessary to decide the question as to the locality where a permanent Government station should be formed in this division. I finally fixed on Samarai or Dinner Island. The discovery of gold at Sudest was made in June, and came about in the following way:—David Lindsay White, who had been engaged in pearl-shelling at Coral Haven, applied to me in April last, at Thursday Island, for a protection area to secure him in the possession of certain gold-bearing reefs which he asserted that he had discovered on Joannet Island. My reply to him was that I could not secure to him any rights, but that I would recommend his application for favourable consideration when sovereignty was proclaimed, and that, in the meantime, if he discovered anything I would be guided by the usage of the Queensland goldfields. He came with me to Cooktown, and having obtained assistance there from several enterprising citizens, he organised a party to go to the Louisiade. I chartered to him, at the rate of £10 a month for three months, a small cutter named the 'Juanita,' which I purchased at Cooktown for the Protectorate, arranging with Whyte that it should be delivered to me at the end of the time at Samarai. The party were not successful in finding payable reefs on Joannet, but came on alluvial gold in the bed of the Runcie, a locality which I had visited the year before, and which I recommended them to try. This discovery has led to several hundred men going to Sudest. It is as yet uncertain whether a really payable goldfield exists, but there can be no doubt that gold is to be found in various localities in New Guinea. Coal is also said to have been found, though I have not myself seen any traces of it.

"APPLICATIONS FOR LAND.

"I have at various times during my tenure of office had applications for land in British New Guinea from persons who either professed to be desirous to embark in schemes for the settlement of the country or who conceived that their services as explorers entitled them to reap some reward in this form. I have invariably replied that I had no power to make grants or to confer any special immunities of this kind, and I have drawn attention to the notifications which have from time to time appeared to the effect that no purchases of land from the natives except those made through the Government would have any validity; but I have at the same time stated that these applications would be referred to the Administrator when appointed. The first application of this kind was from a London syndicate, which appeared to have no further knowledge of the country than that which was derived from the very imperfect geographical data available. The second was from Mr. John Strachan, a master mariner of Sydney. The third was from Mr. H. C. Everill, the leader of the New South Wales Geographical Society's expedition to the Fly. The fourth was from Mr. Theodore Bevan; and in addition to these I have received several applications of a minor character based on personal claims to recognition. With regard to Mr. John Strachan's application, he has stated that he was promised concessions in writing by my predecessor, Sir Peter Scratchley. I can only say that I am not aware that any such promise was made—no such letter was ever shown to me, and I do not believe that any promise of the kind was made, either verbally or in writing. John Strachan's claims on account of discovery are, moreover, very doubtful. The next application which I have referred to is that of Mr. H. C. Everill on behalf of several influential capitalists, who state their willingness to take an active interest in the colonization of New Guinea. Mr. Everill, no doubt, did good work in the exploration of the Fly and the Strickland in command of the New South Wales geographical party, and judging from his papers appears to have had large experience in tropical agriculture. There are great stretches of country on the Fly unoccupied by the natives, and if these can be pointed out and defined, I cannot see any reason why some inducements should not be offered to people to go there, if they are prepared to risk their health, their lives, and their money in these pursuits. It is just a question of *bona fides*. I know that Mr. Everill spent many months in England in connection with this application, and that he received great encouragement from the Colonial Office in response to my recommendations. He was assured, I am informed, that his proposals would be favourably entertained when a decision had become possible, after the proclamation of sovereignty. A letter has been forwarded to me by Mr. Everill, signed by several influential and responsible business men in London, indicating the support he was likely to receive there, and the amount of money which it is anticipated could be raised there for expenditure in New Guinea if a concession of unoccupied land could be obtained. I myself see no chance of any improvement in the western portion of British New Guinea except in some such way as this. The last application I shall refer to is that of Mr. Theodore Bevan, who considers that his services as an explorer ought to be recognised by a grant of 254,000 acres. This is an estimate very much beyond what I am disposed to think would be an equivalent for the discoveries made by that gentleman, though I willingly admit their importance. Nor ought it to be forgotten that a large share of the honour attached to them should be credited to Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., who supplied the steamer employed in the service, and who bore a large proportion of the cost of the outlay.

"MISSION WORK.

"There has been a healthy expansion of mission work during the past year on the part of the London Missionary Society.

"MAIL CONTRACT.

"Early in January, Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. gave me notice, under the terms of their contract, that they proposed to terminate their mail contract in July. They had been originally induced to undertake this contract in the hope that the regular service of the steamers along the coast might lead to some settlement and to the opening out of new channels of commerce. Circumstances were somewhat against them, and the long delay in the proclamation of sovereignty was discouraging to those who were willing to invest money in New Guinea enterprise. The discovery of gold, however, taken in connection with the establishment of a recognised Government, is now certain to direct fresh attention to the means of communication along the coast, and I am not without hopes that either Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., or some equally enterprising firm, may be induced to enter into the field once more. On receiving notice of discontinuance from Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. I called for fresh tenders. No eligible offer was received, and I then entered into an arrangement for a monthly service by a topsail schooner, the Lucy and Adelaide. This contract is for six trips from Cooktown to Samarai and Port Moresby, returning to Cooktown, a subsidy of £80 being paid for each trip. So far the service has been well conducted, the schooner making the round trip in about 13 days, but this regularity cannot be expected to last after the north-west monsoon sets in.

"MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

"An interesting collection of objects of natural history and of ethnographical art connected with New Guinea was made for the Melbourne Exhibition. These were forwarded through the Queensland commissioners, who kindly agreed to see that they were properly shown. It was found, however, that the space available for Queensland was limited, and that it was not sufficient to admit of the New Guinea exhibits being advantageously displayed. It was arranged, therefore, that they should be removed to an annexe allotted specially for the purpose, and Mr. W. C. Lindt, who had been appointed by me to act as honorary commissioner on behalf of British New Guinea, kindly undertook to supervise the court, which was fitted up with taste and attracted some attention. It is well both for British and Australian interests that the British flag flies on that coast. The 10 years of administration which are provided for under the Act now in force will see great changes in British New Guinea, and if during that period it should appear that £500,000 is required from the associated colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland, instead of £150,000, I am very confident that the expenditure will be well repaid in the development and preparation for settlement of a very fine and a very interesting country. It has been a source of some honest pride to me that I have been permitted to have a share in giving effect to the first imperfect forms of administration. I beg to tender my grateful thanks to those officers who have acted under me in her Majesty's service during my term of office, and who have aided me effectually in the discharge of my duties.

"JOHN DOUGLAS,
"Her Majesty's Special Commissioner.
"Brisbane, October 31, 1888."

MR. ABIGAIL'S LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one who has enjoyed the privilege and honour of Mr. Abigail's friendship for some time past, I cannot refrain from expressing shame and indignation at the attempt by the Premier, Mr. Dibbs, to discredit him through the medium of his alleged defective manner of literary composition. I little thought to see the day when a Premier of this colony would be so bereft of defensive armour as to rely upon the alleged uncaligraphic letter of an opponent for continuance in place and power. Such a defence is worthy of the man. With the recent experience of the *Times* newspaper before him, he should have been more careful. I have no hesitation in expressing my conviction that the letter read to the House last night was not an autograph letter of Mr. Abigail's. I have frequently had the pleasure of perusing his correspondence, and in no instance have I found any glaring faults in composition, such as those obtruded upon the public notice by Mr. Dibbs. The great Napoleon was admittedly an epistolary solecist, yet he was a greater man than Mr. Dibbs. Mr. Abigail writes as he speaks, as a man of the people, and as a gentleman. I am, &c.,

W. H. VIVIAN.

REWARD, £50.—Whereas it has come to our knowledge that a spurious and worthless imitation of Kruse's Insecticide, bearing the name of Kruse, is being hawked about this city, the public are hereby cautioned against this imposture, and are informed that a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS will be paid to anyone giving such evidence as will lead to the conviction of the makers and vendors of this spurious article. The genuine Kruse's Insecticide may be easily distinguished from the imitation. Kruse's Insecticide has a blue wrapper and large white directions label, with red band bearing the words "Kruse's Insecticide, sole proprietors Felton, Grimwade, and Co., Melbourne." To be obtained of all respectable dealers.—[ADVT.]

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REVIEW.

Robbery Under Arms: A Story of Life and Adventure in the Bush and on the Goldfields of Australia. By ROLF BOLDREWOOD. Three vols., London: Remington and Co., 1888.

The series of exciting incidents and graphic pictures of bush life under certain conditions, that go to make up this presentable three-volume story, was first made public in the columns of the *Sydney Mail* some five or six years ago. The book then excited attention, not only because it showed clever treatment and good literary form, but because of the well-known experience of the author, whose identity is only slightly veiled under his familiar *nom de plume*, but on account of it being perhaps the only work of its kind that has so faithfully seized and so vividly presented the local colour and incident of bush life under the peculiar conditions with which it deals. The story is one of sustained interest throughout. No time is lost in getting at the very pith of the subject, and no slight praise is ventured when we say that from the time the first page is read until the last is turned, the crisp vigour of narration, and the consequent demand on the reader's interest never seems to flag for more than instant. The first paragraph strikes the note of the book as to style.

"My name's Dick Marston, Sydney-side native. I'm 29 years old, 6ft. in my stocking soles, and 13st. weight. Pretty strong and active with it, so they say. I don't want to blow—not here, any road—but it takes a good man to put me on my back or stand up to me with the gloves or the naked mauleys. I can ride anything—anything that ever was lapped in horsehide—swim like a musk duck, and track like a Myall blackfellow, most things that a man can do I'm up to, and that's all about it. As I lift myself now I can feel the muscle swell on my arm like a cricket ball in spite of the—well, in spite of everything."

There is a touch of true literary if not dramatic art in the contrast of this piece of description of the human animal conscious of its physical powers, and rejoicing in its healthy life, and the circumstances under which the reader is introduced to the speaker. He is lying under sentence of death for bushranging, and under these circumstances the writer makes him tell the story of his life in a series of chapters which, while abounding in rapid incident and character, and full of local colour and movement, are nothing more nor less than a close philosophic analysis of the conditions, Psychic and otherwise, under which the type here individualised has arrived at a stage at which the reader finds him. As the writer puts it—

"I, Dick Marston, as strong as a bullock, as active as a rock-wallaby, chock-full of life and spirits and health, have been tried for bushranging—robbery under arms, they call it—and, though the blood runs through my veins like the water in the mountain creeks, and every bit of bone and sinew is as sound as the day I was born, I must die on the gallows this day month."

There is promise of power in the strong note thus struck, and as the reader goes on he is not disappointed. The process of mental dissection here exhibited has been performed often enough before, and the workings of the criminal mind have long been a threadbare text for novelists and dramatic authors. But the individuality of this book lies in the fact that this is now done under new and distinctly local conditions, and with surroundings and literary effects that make it peculiarly a study of a sensational phase of thoroughly Australian bush life. It would be superfluous, as well as unfair, to the writer, to traverse the incident and development of the plot of this book. In this connection, it may suffice to say that the "Dick Marston" of the paragraphs just quoted is one of a typical bush family, the father, an old convict-poacher, having a turn for cattle-stealing and mail robbery, which he has communicated in the most natural and easy way to his sons. There is another character, known as "Captain Starlight," a mysterious person with gentlemanly manners and an air of good breeding about him, and the most desperate outlaw of the group. Some affecting touches are used in pourtraying the mother and sister of the lads—some of the literary work in this connection being of the most delicate and yet apparently effortless kind, instinct with sympathy and tenderness for the workings of a suffering though patient woman's heart. There is character and rugged force in the personality of the elder Marston. Indeed, all the characters in this book stand palpably out with distinct individualities of their own. The brother of Dick Marston, who has drifted through mere force of circumstances into crime, is cleverly drawn, and though, like the others, indicated rather than described—the pages of this very readable book are not burdened with laboured passages of description—his character is full of interest and reality to the reader. Those passages that give in the writer's vivid way pictures rather than descriptions of life on the Turon diggings, on the roads with cattle, on the bushrangers' retreat among the hills, the sticking-up of the mails and the gold escort, and the encounters with the police, are all graphic and full of life. The last of these is particularly so—where Starlight and Jim Marston are shot, and the supposititious teller of this story captured, is particularly good of its kind. Further interest is lent to the book by the introduction of many characters well known to newspaper readers in the bushranging days of the colony—officers in the police service, notorious bushrangers, and the like. The names of these are slightly altered, but the incidents are clearly enough indicated to be unmistakable. The book is in every respect a successful one. Its tone and *morale* are healthy, and its drift is genuine and good. It is such a book as should command as much attention at home as in the colonies, inasmuch as it deals capably and well with new material and new incidents under peculiarly Australian conditions.

WHERE AND HOW SHALL WE BATHE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I think the real question at issue in this matter is not quite so much, "Where shall we bathe?" as "How shall we bathe?" That is, whether we shall wilfully outrage all decency by exposing ourselves *in puris naturalibus*, or shall we endeavour to enjoy the glorious water without offending the true modesty of our sisters, our cousins, and our aunts? Your correspondent "Not a Yachtsman" infers that men are permitted to bathe in the Bronte Baths naked, within sight of the ladies and children who thereabout do congregate. I am a very regular bather at these baths—none more so—and with others am permitted, by the courtesy of the caretaker, who very properly adheres to the spirit rather than to the letter of the bylaws for the management of these charming baths, to disport myself during the early morning hours, say between 6 and 7 o'clock, in the costume of Adam before the Fall, as at this time no females frequent the beach, and there are no houses in sight; but during the afternoon the regulation for every bather to wear those abominable trunks is strictly enforced, so that, as public exhibitions of swimming take place all over the world in which the competitors wear no more clothing than the waist-cloth, the mere fact of a man climbing on the rails—by the way, there are no rails to climb upon—is no offence whatever, and I have seen respectable ladies standing on the beach, necessarily at some distance from the enclosed water, watching with envious pleasure their husbands and sons at their natatory recreation. Let us bathe, let us resuscitate our enervated bodies in the sea water, while, *coute qui coute*, avoiding even the semblance of indecency—real offences against which should be rigorously punished.

February 27. I am, &c., H. G. D.

THE SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having occasion to go to Ashfield this morning on business, I arrived at Ashfield station on my return to Sydney at about 11.15 a.m. About two minutes afterwards a train arrived there for Sydney, and stopped to allow passengers to get out, and I, with two other gentlemen, attempted to enter, but were prevented from doing so by an official, the consequence being that I had to wait there until the arrival of the next train, which was due at 11.40, but did not arrive until 11.48, and I did not reach Sydney station until 12.11, 46 minutes after the arrival of the train I could have reached Sydney by if I had not been prevented from doing so, and this at the most valuable time of the day to a business man. The train I have referred to had only a few passengers in it, and therefore it could not have inconvenienced anyone. Further comment on this redtapeism is unnecessary. I am, &c.,

February 28. DISGUSTED.

WHEN IT IS YOUR DAY AT HOME, always have some of Arnott's nice Milk Arrowroot Biscuits for your visitors. They will then be so pleased with your visit, and will speak so well of you.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The nicely-arranged programme provided by the Canterbury Park Race Club for their March meeting cannot fail to attract a large gathering to that popular sporting resort to-day, and the management have left nothing undone to bring about a successful reunion. The railway arrangements are fully set forth in our business columns; suffice it to say that in addition to the ordinary traffic special trains start 12.15 and 12.48 p.m. from Redfern for Ashfield, whence an efficient cab and 'bus service is available for the conveyance of visitors to the convincing ground. The sport commences at 1.30 p.m., with the Flying Handicap, which promises to bring about an interesting contest, and on paper the prospects of La Valette, Pugilist, and Wanda II. seem about the brightest. Of those engaged in the Park Stakes, the chances of Drucilla, Charming, and The Telegram appear to be the best. B. Y. and Audacious will probably fight out the battle for the Prince of Wales Stakes. Goodbye is not likely to see the post for the March Handicap, but the three top weights—Centaur, Here's Luck, and Hugo, should provide the winner. Another large field is almost sure to start for the Stewards' Mile, in which Drucilla, Drilldool, and Glenvale promise to fill the places; and Jeremy Diddler, Claude, and Bryan O'Lynn are likely to fight out the battle for the Disposal Stakes. The full programme is published elsewhere in this issue.

The autumn gathering under the auspices of the V. R. C. opens to day at Flemington, and judging by the quality of the horses engaged in the various events, those who have the good fortune to be present should be treated to some first-class sport. Proceedings open with the Essendon Stakes, which looks a good thing for the choice of the Kirkham stable, and whoever may be entrusted with the responsibility of fighting out the battle for the famous "blue and white" should also appropriate the Ascot Vale Stakes, in which only nine of the original 112 entrants remain. The pen has also been busy with the St. Leger, for which, out of 107 nominations, half a score are still on the list. The Tasmanian colt Chaldean, a son of The Assyrian, has been distinguishing himself in the "tight little island" during the late summer campaign, and, if fit and well, should fight out a great battle with Melos, with Volley or Lonsdale to fill the other place. The Newmarket Handicap presents a wonderfully open appearance, and despite the impost that Cranbrook has been apportioned he must run a great horse. Tradition's burden is quite within his compass, and Lochiel may be depended upon to give a good account of himself, while Carbine, who has been backed for tons of money, is reported to be in splendid fettle. A great contest is almost certain to take place, and Tradition, Carbine, and Cranbrook may divide the honours, while the best of the others may be Lady Betty and Paddy. Dreadnought should about win the Hopeful Stakes, and the places in the Brunswick Stakes may go to Theorist, Whakawai, and Menotti. The horses engaged in each race appear in the programme published elsewhere.

Racing men who intend to have a cut in for the good things provided by the New England Jockey Club at their annual meeting should not forget that the general entry closes on Monday, when the following events will require attention:—Novelty Hadicap of 30 sovs., once round; Suburban Handicap of 30 sovs., three-quarters of a mile; Members' Purse of 30 sovs., one mile; Stewards' Purse, of 30 sovs., seven furlongs; Disposal Stakes of 30 sovs., one mile; and Forced Handicap of 25 sovs., seven furlongs.

Wagering on the V. R. C. Newmarket Handicap was comparatively brisk yesterday, when the most notable feature was the run on Cranbrook, who was backed to win a lot of money and promises to go to the post first favourite. The following are the latest prices:—9 to 2 v. Carbine; 100 to 18 v. Tradition; 6 to 1 v. Cranbrook; 100 to 8 each v. Lady Betty and Plutarch; 100 to 5 each v. Chetwynd, Boz, and Pakeha.

Those interested should not forget that ponies and galloways not previously measured by the Sydney Driving Park Club must attend at the Agricultural Grounds, Moore Park, on Monday at 4 p.m., to pass under the standard; and tickets for jockeys and trainers can be obtained up to 3 p.m. on the followin day.

On Monday nominations for the principal handicaps to be decided at the annual meeting of the Walcha Jockey Club close with the secretary, Mr. James N. Watts. The events that need attention are the Flying Handicap of 15 sovs., six furlongs; Innkeepers' Purse of 40 sovs., supplemented by a cup presented by Mr. Thomas Bath, 1½ mile; Ladies' Purse of 20 sovs., once round; and Jockey Club Handicap of 50 sovs, 1½ mile.

Brushgrove, Grong Grong, Deep Creek, Cargo, Bowra, and Bungwall Flat race meetings were registered by the A. J. C. authorities yesterday.

The general entry for the coming meeting of the Liverpool Turf Club takes place on Tuesday next.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Yerong Race Club was held on the 23rd ultimo, when the balance-sheet for the spring races showed a profit of £20. The office-bearers for the current year were elected as follows:—Committee, Messrs. A. A. Westby, C. H. Croaker, J. Cox, J. Kelly, R. B. Wrathall, M. Ryan, C. King, S. Stiles, J. O'Keefe, J. King, O. Cox, P. Hann, T. J. Garry, M. Jones, W. J. Sissons, C. Edghill, M. Costigan, C. Dyring, J. Murray, C. H. Boyd, and J. Driscoll; treasurer, Mr. F. W. Gowlland; auditors, Messrs. C. H. Croaker and H. T. Davidson; honorary secretary, Mr. G. F. Plunkett.

The Wallsend Jockey Club have drafted a programme for their two days' meeting at Easter, with added money amounting to £560 to be divided in stakes. The principal events are the Town Plate, a handicap of 80 sovs., and the Club Handicap of a similar amount.

The *Government Gazette* of the 23rd ultimo contains a notice proclaiming the dedication of the racecourse reserve at Sunny Corner.

Mr. John Cox, the well-known Riverina sportsman, sustained a serious loss on Tuesday last, when the grey gelding Billygoe, by Mercury from Blackstone, succumbed to an attack of strangles. Billygoe was not raced as a two-year-old, and his first appearance under silk was at the spring meeting of the Wagga Wagga Amateur Turf Club last year, when he romped home an easy winner in the Maiden Plate. His next essay was the Wagga Derby at the late spring meeting of the M. T. C., when he won easily from Bluenose, and he also appropriated the Final Flutter at the same gathering. At the Yerong annual races he won the Cup, and shortly afterwards Mr. Cox refused £200 for the gelding.

The Sale (Vic.) Turf Club held their annual race meeting on the Greenwattle course on Tuesday and Wednesday last, when the weather was favourable, and the attendance fair. The Trader, a son of Smuggler and Blink Bonny, with 9st. 12lb. in the saddle, won the Hurdle Race, 2 miles, from six competitors, in 4 minutes 13 seconds; and he also secured the last event on the programme—the Final Flutter, five furlongs, which, with 7st. 4lb., he covered in 1 minute 7¼ seconds. The Hon. W. Pearson appropriated the lion's share of the prizes, for he won the Junior Stakes, 5 furlongs, with Vendetta, a two-year-old son of Fryingpan (the first of his progeny to appear on the turf in the colony), and Renown, who came home in front of three others, in 1 minute 7¼ seconds. The Sale Handicap, 1¼ mile, resulted in a dead heat between Mr. Pearson's Firelock, by Musket—Yatterina, 6st. 7lb., and Mr. G. Davis's Dexter, by Mercury—from Empress, 8st. 11lb., who cut out the distance in 2 minutes 45 seconds, and the owners agreed to divide. The Latrobe Handicap, 6 furlongs, also went to the Kilmany Park representative, Whitworth, by Musket from Lelia, 7st. 6lb., who covered the course in 1 minute 18½ seconds; and the New Zealand-bred colt again distinguished himself on the second day by annexing the Campbell Plate, 7 furlongs, from four others in 1 minute 36 seconds. Mr. Pearson was again successful in the Publicans' Purse, 1 mile, which he won with Bedouin, by Darriwell from Black Gipsy, the journey having been accomplished in 1 minute 48 seconds. The Selling Hurdles, 1½ mile, fell to Messrs. Lecky's Burdekin, by Will Watch; the Steeplechase, 2½ miles, to Mr. J. M'Farlane's Sea King; and the Amateur Handicap, 1½ mile, to Mr. E. Saunders's Whisperer, II, who negotiated the distance in 2 minutes 16 seconds.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

The following is the bill of fare for discussion at the Canterbury Park March meeting to-day:—

FLYING HANDICAP—6 furlongs 50 yards.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
La Valette	8	11	Lonely	7	7	Prism	6	10
Hugo	8	8	Kingsgrove	7	5	Creeper	6	7
Fuse	8	5	The Hypocrite	7	3	Lady Kingsboro'	6	7
Some Day	8	2	Moscow	7	3			
Wanda II.	8	0	Titus	7	0	Belvoirina	6	4
Hengist	7	12	Factory Girl	6	12	Rob'ns'nMaid	6	4
Aberdeen	7	10	Otto	6	12	Signa	6	0
Lady Lovel	7	9	Pugilist	6	12			

PARK STAKES—7 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Fernandes	8	7	Audacious	7	6	Jack She'pard	7	0
Charming	8	0	Kiora	7	6	Attunga	6	9
Evelyne	7	12	West Lynne	7	4	Cheshunt	6	6
The Telegram	7	10	Drucilla	7	4	Hazel	6	0
Teuble	7	8	Violante	7	2			

PRINCE OF WALES' STAKES—7 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Jeremy Diddler (£25)	7	5	Audacious (nil)	7	1	Bryan O'Lynn (nil)	6	11
B Y (nil)	6	12						

MARCH HANDICAP—1 mile 1 furlong.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Good-bye	9	0	Some Day	7	9	The Felon	6	8
Centaur	8	7	B. Y.	7	6	Pugilist	6	4
Here's Luck	8	3	Aberdeen	7	6	Queenie	6	3
Hugo	8	0	Rosebud II.	7	3	Creeper	6	0
Fuse	7	11	Busy Bee	6	13			

STEWARDS' MILE.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Wanda II.	10	9	The Filer	9	7	Jack Sheppard	9	0
Hester	10	7	Attraction	9	7			
Drilldool	10	5	Oxenham	9	4	Talisman	8	11
Glenvale	10	2	Prism	9	4	Redfern	8	9
Moscow	9	11	West Lynne	9	2	Attunga	8	9
Lifeboat	9	11	Drucilla	9	2	Stellerdean	8	7
Titus	9	8	Robinson M'd	9	0	Semiramis	8	7
Parade	9	8						

DISPOSAL STAKES—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Factory Girl (£75)	8	5	Pawnee (nil)	7	4	Claud (nil)	7	4
			BryanO'Lynn (nil)	7	4	Dreamland (nil)	6	13
Jeremy Diddler (£35)	7	11	Omeo (nil)	7	4	Eversleigh (nil)	6	12
Uncle Tom (nil)	7	4	Cheshunt (nil)	7	4			

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK, CLUB, Limited.

The following are the entries and handicaps for the above club's Trotting and Race Meeting, to be held at Moore Park on Wednesday next:—

FLYING HANDICAP—¾ mile.

Poor Van, 8st. 10lb.; Black Bess, 8st. 4lb.; Cameo, 7st. 12lb.; First Gem, 7st. 10lb.; Fairy Boy, 7st. 10lb.; Little Sister, 7st. 5lb.; Annie Laurie, 7st. 4lb.; Fernleaf, 7st. 4lb.; Tatego, 7st. 4lb.; Mignon, 7st.; Fidget, 6st. 10lb.; Mephisto, 6st. 10lb.; Twinkle, 6st. 7lb.

13.2 HANDICAP PONY RACE—¾ mile.

Missing, 8st. 2lb.; Tommy, 7st. 12lb.; Lady Jane, 7st. 6lb.; The Glen, 7st. 4lb.; Nipper, 7st.; Maud, 7st.; Misiep, 6st. 12lb.; My Julia, 6st 10lb.; Mite, 6st. 5lb.; The Rabbit, 6st. 4lb.; Buttercup, 6st.

PARK STAKES—¾ mile.

Black Bess, 8st. 12lb.; Cameo, 8st 7lb.; First Gem, 8st. 5lb.; Little Sister, 8st.; Mignon, 7st. 7lb.; Warripet, 7st. 6lb.; Shuffler, 7st. 2lb.; Evening Star (late Possum), 7st.; Twinkle, 7st.; Lady Grinnell, 7st.; Laddie, 7st.; Stranger, 7st.; Euchre, 6st. 11lb.; The Waif, 6st. 7lb.

SELLING RACE—7 furlongs.

Fernleaf (£20), Fidget (£10), Victor (£10), Jessie May (£10), Fairy Boy (nil), O Jane (nil), Beeswing, 14 hands nil).

HANDICAP PONY RACE—¾ miles.

Tatego, 8st. 4lb.; Kitaleen, 7st. 12lb.; Adelia, 7st. 7lb.; Black and Gold, 7st. 5lb.; Possum, 7st. 4lb.; Bo Peep, 7st. 1lb.; Quail, 7st.; Bernice, 6st. 12lb.; Missing Link, 6st. 10lb.; Camilla, 6st. 7lb.; Fairlight, 6st. 7lb.

TIME HANDICAP TROT—3 miles.

Onward, scratch; The Lonely Maid, scratch; White Wings, scratch; Lady Elma, scratch; Bayman, 7 seconds behind scratch; Burwood, 7 seconds behind scratch; Ben Bolt, 7 seconds behind scratch; Tommy, 14 seconds behind scratch; Prince, 14 seconds behind scratch; Sir William, 14 seconds behind scratch; L. Jeane, 22 seconds behind scratch; Maori, 22 seconds behind scratch; Duchess, 28 seconds behind scratch; Polly, 28 seconds behind scratch; Duke, 35 seconds behind scratch; Chanticleer, 40 seconds behind scratch.

MOORE PARK HANDICAP—1½ mile.

Kitty, 8st.; Albion, 7st. 10lb.; Black Bess, 7st. 8lb.; Semiramis, 7st. 7lb.; Poor Van, 7st. 3lb.; Crazy Jane, 7st.; Little Minnie, 7st.; First Gem, 6st. 12lb.; Harlequin (late Tin Whistler), 6st. 12lb.; Cameo, 6st. 10lb.; Warripet, 6st. 10lb.; O. Jane, 6st. 9lb.; Little Sister, 6st. 7lb.; Annie Laurie, 6st. 6lb.; Euchre, 6st. 4lb.; Laddie, 6st.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

V. R. C. AUTUMN MEETING.

Cranbrook and Abercorn were the only horses fully extended at Flemington this morning. White's pair brushed home over three furlongs. To-day Ilex was struck out of all her V. R. C. autumn engagements. The following scratchings were posted at the V. R. C. office to-day:—Champion Stakes: Talkativefilly, Firelock, Clermont, Red Bourne, and Whitworth. St. Leger: Councillor, Knight of the Garter, Vengeance, Waterman, Guildford, Lady Betty, Escort, Tryon, Wyvis, and Bay Lord. Ascot Vale Stakes: Secret colt, Antarctic, Vendetta, Claud, Silvermere, Woodstock, Stratagem, St. Ives, Carrington, Loch, Finlander, Dreadnought, Denman, Sequel, Sinecure, Tribute, Carlton, and Lady Superior.

The following is the programme to be played out at Flemington to-day:—

ESSENDON STAKES—1½ mile.

Recall, Abercorn, Cranbrook, Carlyon, Cyclops, The Yeoman, Malua, Lochiel, Carbine, Tradition, Theorist.

ASCOT VALE STAKES—¾mile.

Richelieu, Lady Superior, Lapstone, Spice, Rose, Argent, Vera, Traveller, Hartlands, Rudolph.

ST. LEGER STAKES—1¾ mile and 132 yards.

Chaldean, Lonsdale, Maid of the Mist, Melos, Pearlshell, Snowfoot, Alphington, Benson, Habet, Volley.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP—¾ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Cranbrook	10	3	Tranter	8	8	Paddy	7	6
Tradition	9	6	Lady Betty	8	4	Melody	7	5
Lochiel	9	4	The Charmer	8	3	Chetwynd	7	4
Plutarch	9	4	Ernani	8	3	Sedition	7	3
Cinderella	9	0	Abrupt	7	10	Uncas	6	12
Boz	9	0	Epicurean	7	8	Churchill	6	7
Carbine	8	12	Surprise	7	8	Gaiters	6	7
Pakeha	8	10	Gladstone	7	7	R. I. P.	6	7

HOPEFUL STAKES—5 furlongs.

Irish Whisper, Dreadnought, The Wild Oat, Milton, Copenhagen, Guaroo, Lydia, Hawthorne, Rose, Argent, Loch, Finlander, Doris, Priam, St. Ives, Tennyson, Lord Dudley, Tule, Crown Jewel, First Bookie, Eiß. The King, Gasperone, Samaritan, Suwarrow's Son, Yellow Stone.

BRUNSWICK STAKES—1¼ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Bravo	9	6	Dividend	8	6	Lord Headington	7	0
The Yeoman	9	0	Menotti	7	8			
Plutarch	9	0	Steel Arrow	7	6	Loyalist	6	10
Oakleigh	9	0	Ragman	7	4	Baron's Court	6	10
Russell	8	12	Retort	7	4	Ilex	6	7
Pakeha	8	11	Chetwynd	7	2	Shark	6	7
Theorist	8	9	Meteor	7	0	Blue and White	6	7
Mars	8	9	Gasburner	7	0			
Whakawai	8	6						

THE MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Victorian Club was crowded to-night, and a considerable amount of business was done. Several important changes were noted in the positions of certain horses; for instance, Carbine at one time was slightly under a cloud, 5 to 1 being offered. Subsequently the favourite rallied with a line of 1500 to 300 taken, and at last 4 to 1 was taken and wanted, 100 to 30 being the best offer, ultimately extended to 4 to 1. The most noticeable feature was the advance of Cranbrook, who during the day was backed so persistently that from 8 to 1 he advanced to 6 to 1. In the evening a wager of 1400 to 200 was at once snapped up, when last year's winner figured at 1000 to 150, eventually 5 to 1 was the best offer. Tradition was persistently backed down to 6 to 1, though at night a point more was offered and accepted, one transaction being 1400 to 200. Lady Betty was the medium of genuine business, though there was plenty of money at 10 to 1. Lochiel figured in the same category. Amongst others that did not lack support were Chetwynd and Churchill. Plutarch retired to 20 to 1 consequent on the advance of Cranbrook. There were backers of Boz at 100 to 5, a bet of 1000 to 60, however, having been at one time accepted. A fancy wager of a monkey even was laid on four against the field, backers taking Carbine, Cranbrook, Tradition, and Lady Betty. Place-books were also opened. The Australian Cup and St. Leger were entirely neglected. The following are the closing quotations:—Newmarket Handicap: 4 to 1 v. Carbine (offered after 100 to 30 had been laid); 5 to 1 Cranbrook (offered); 6 to 1, 5 to 1 Tradition (taken and offered); 10 to 1 Lady Betty (taken and offered), 10 to 1 Lochiel (taken and offered), 100 to 7 Chetwynd (offered); 100 to 6 Churchill (taken and offered), 100 to 6 Boz (offered, 20 to 1 wanted), 20 to 1 v. Plutarch (offered), 25 to 1 v. Pakeha (taken), 25 to 1 v. Paddy (taken and offered), 25 to 1 v. Sedition (offered), 100 to 3 v. Gladstone (taken and offered), 100 to 3 v. Ernani (offered), 40 to 1 v. The Charmer (offered), 50 to 100 to 1 v. any other. St. Leger: 3 to 1 on the field.

COOTAMUNDRA ANNUAL RACES.

COOTAMUNDRA, THURSDAY.

The following are the nominations for the annual races on the 12th and 13th March:—

TURF CLUB HANDICAP AND CUP.

Ailsa, Elly O'Connor, Genoa, Abydos, Desmond, Foxglove, Riverdale, Fair Play, Goldlake, Ghinni Ghinni, Jack, Novice (late The Novice), Mercury, Komisch, Iona, Easy John, Society.

TOWN PLATE.

Ailsa, Mario, Elly O'Connor, Genoa, Abydos, Desmond, Society, Foxglove, Riverdale, Irish Home Rule, Fairplay, Goldlake, Ghinni Ghinni, Jack, Tirrana, Novice, Carlo, Mercury, Esmeralda, Komisch, Stockings, Iona, Easy Johne and Snip.

GLEN INNES RACES.

GLEN INNES, FRIDAY.

Capital acceptances have been made for the handicaps, which closed last night.

OPENING HANDICAP.

Florrie, Elcho, Wilberforce, Albany, Marcella, New Chum, Speculator, Donation, St. Carious, Free Trade, Astores, Rhino.

AUTUMN PLATE.

Minerva, Ravensworth, Odd Stockings, Florrie, Neptune, Free Selector, Adam, Wandsworth, Guy Fawkes, Panic, Sir Walter.

GLEN INNES CUP.

Ravensworth, Odd Stockings, Florrie, Neptune, Free Selector, Wilberforce, Adam, Wandsworth, Marcella, Sir Walter, Guy Fawkes, Donation, Free Trade, Rhino, Minerva.

INNKEEPERS' PURSE.

Elcho, New Chum, Donation, Astores, Sir William, Panic, Rhino, Convas, Eastbrook, Lucifer.

MEMBERS' GIFT.

The horses remaining in are Florrie, Wandsworth, Adam, Panic, Wilberforce, Sir Walter, Neptune, Guy Fawkes, Presto, Freetrade, New Chum, Free Selector, Red Lancer, Marcella, Odd Stockings, Minerva.

A great deal of interest is taken in the meeting, which is likely to be attended by visitors from all parts.

NORTHERN JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, FRIDAY.

The following nominations were made this evening for the N. J. Handicaps, to be run at Rutherford on March 9:—

FLYING HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

Sir Francis, Flirt, Heran, Quicksilver, Tomargo, Commissioner, Lorina, Eleanor, Halcyon, Combo, Margett, Belzant, Cascade, Crœsus.

RUTHERFORD HANDICAP—1 mile 1 furlong.

Carlyle, Lorina, Margett, Albion, Camsus.

WELTER HANDICAP—1 mile.

Ptolemy, Magnus, Eleanor, Blackthorn, Willo, Belzant, Cascade.

MAITLAND HANDICAP—7 furlongs.

Sir Francis, Flirt, Teheran, Tomargo, Eleanor, Halcyon, Margett.

PRINCE OF WALES STAKES—6 furlongs.

Lady Prix, Jilliby, Fame, Blackthorn, Centennial.

SCULLING ON THE CLARENCE.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The following are the handicaps for the skiff race to be rowed at Chatsworth Island on 18th March. It will be rowed in heats:—H. E. Searle, 60lb.; Neil Matterson, 45lb.; D. M'Donald, R. J. Brown, 35lb.; J. M'Kinnon, S. Davis, 30lb.; A. Davis, A. Baker, 25lb.; G. Ashwood, E. E. Smith, 15lb.; J. Busch, M. Wallace, J. T. Kenny, 10lb.; R. Pringle, 5lb.; A. M'Farlane, J. T. Wilson, John Fisher, J. Donnelly, J. Weston, D. Black, feather. R. J. Brown, the sculler, leaves for Sydney to-morrow for the purpose of training on the Parramatta.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The following athletic clubs have been granted registration by the Sir Joseph Banks proprietary:—The Half-holiday Association Sports, Hay; Braidwood Amateur Athletic Club.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE SPORTS.

An advertisement elsewhere directs attention to the Newington College Sports, to be held at the Ashfield Recreation Grounds on April 6th. A very good programme of sports has been prepared, and the entries close on the 16th instant. One novel feature in the programme is a cadet race, in full uniform, with haversack, water-bottle, &c.

CRICKET.

Newington College and King's School played a match on Wednesday, on the grounds of the former. Newington won the toss and sent the school to the wickets, the total being 46 (Ebsworth 14). Newington made 109 (Palser 26, Moulton 26, T. Miller 16). King's School started the second innings, and at the call of time had lost six wickets for 33 runs (Ebsworth 25). For Newington Moulton secured all the wickets in the first innings for 18 runs, and in the second Pemell and Moulton divided the wickets. For the school Hoskisson and Dight secured four wickets each and Whitworth two.

A match was played at Rushcutter Bay on Wednesday, between Rossendale School and Royston College, and it resulted in a victory for Rossendale by 19 runs. Scores: Rossendale School, 37; Royston College, 18. For the victors Hargrave and J. M'Laurin trundled well, as did M'Mahon and Hurwood for the losers.

A match was played on Wednesday between the Burwood and Strathfield Half-holiday Association and Eton College, Homebush, resulting in an easy victory for the college. Scores: Association, 60 (Maine 22, and Noland 21); Eton College, 168 for the loss of four wickets (Sawyer 107 not out, and Thompson 36).

LAWN TENNIS.

We have received a copy of the programme of the Intercolonial and Open Tournament, which is to be played at the Association Cricket Ground, Moore Park, on the 4th and 6th to the 11th of May next (inclusive), under the management of the committee of the Sydney Lawn Tennis Club. On the first two days the annual match with Victoria will be played, and six players will represent each colony. The first day's play will consist of single-handed matches, and the second of double-handed matches, and the Intercolonial Match will be decided by the majority of sets won. On the 7th the following events, which are open to all, will be commenced, and continued during the week, viz.:—All Comers' Singles. The winner is called upon to play Mr. D. Webb for the Lawn Tennis championship of New South Wales, and the right to hold for the year 1889 the silver Challenge cup presented by Mr. Daniel Cooper. The cup has to be won three years in succession. All-comers' Doubles: The winners are called upon to play Messrs. E. Raleigh and A. Chomley for the double championship and the right to hold for 1889 the Challenge cups. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Challenge Pairs: The winners have to play Miss Mayne and Mr. D. Webb for the right to hold the silver Challenge shields. Ladies' All-comers' Singles: The winner is to play Miss L. Scott for the championship. Ladies' All-comers' Doubles: The winners are to play Miss Scott and Miss L. Scott for the double championship. Country Cup, Scratch Pairs, Veterans' Singles, and Gentlemen's Single Handicap. The prizes are numerous and costly, so with fine weather and good entries the tournament can hardly fail to be as attractive as the previous ones have been. Programmes, with conditions, &c., can be obtained from the hon. treasurer (Mr. R. Murray Smith, Commercial Union Assurance Company, Hunter-street), or from the hon. secretary (Mr. C. W. Cropper, Survey Office, Pitt-street). We understand that the Victorian players are practising steadily on the turf, and anticipate sending an exceedingly strong team over this year. The date fixed for the commencement of their grass tournament for the Buckley Cup, value 50 guineas, is April 20, and for this event, as the competition takes place during the Easter holidays, they anticipate receiving entries from this and the adjoining colonies. We are also informed that the adjoining colony will be represented by a large contingent of ladies, including the holders of their single and double championships, so it behoves our representatives to practise hard in order to prevent the Challenge cups this year from crossing the border. Players who wish to represent this colony in the Intercolonial Match are requested to send in their names to the hon. secretary as soon as possible in order that practice matches may be arranged.

The final in the Captaincy Matches will be played this afternoon, the contestants being Messrs. C. W. Cropper and J. R. King. The winner will then be called upon to meet Mr. D. Webb for the Challenge shield and Captaincy. Both players are in good form, neither having, so far, lost a set in the two matches they have each played, and as they have not opposed one another in a match since 1884, the issue of the contest will no doubt be watched with interest. Play will commence at 2.30, and the match will be the best of five sets.

AQUATICS.

SCULLING RACE ON THE PARRAMATTA.

A sculling race, said to have been for a stake of £200, took place on the Parramatta River yesterday afternoon, the competitors being Charles Matterson, of Sydney, and James Kennedy, of Shoalhaven. Those who had the management of the affair cannot be congratulated upon the success of the arrangements. The public had been informed by advertisement that the steamers to follow the race would leave Circular Quay at 3 o'clock; as a matter of fact, it was 25 minutes past the hour when the boats hauled off from the Floating Jetty. The attendance was poor. The steamers arrived at Ryde at 4.30. The weather was eminently suitable for outrigger rowing, the water being smooth, and the south-easterly wind light. Kennedy won the toss and elected to row on the southern side of the stream. The men got on the mark at 4.39. At this time the betting was 6 and 7 to 4 on Matterson, and subsequently 5 to 2 was offered. Kennedy weighed 11st. 2lb. and his opponent scaled 11st. 6lb. A start was effected by mutual consent at 4·40, both men striking about 32 to the minute. Kennedy gained a slight advantage in the first 200 yards, and at Uhr's Point he led Matterson by a length, the time being 2 minutes 20 seconds. By this time both men were pulling 28, and taking things very coolly. Kennedy passed the mile in 7 minutes 18 seconds, leading his rival by half a length. Kennedy had a lead of a quarter of a length as they passed the mark. Time, 11 minutes 30 seconds. Below the wharf Matterson spurted, and went away from Kennedy, who never fairly caught him again. The time at Gladesville was 19m. 40s. At One-man Wharf Kennedy rowed a little harder, and his rival also increased his pace, with the result that he finished three lengths ahead of Kennedy. The time for the race, which was rowed on a young flood, was 24m. 54s.—a poor performance indeed, and one which could doubtless have been surpassed by not a few of our amateurs. Some of those who witnessed the race described it as a "miserable farce," and it was believed that Kennedy could have forced the pace to a much greater extent, although he may not have been able to amateurs.

KOGARAH BAY ROWING CLUB.

The Kogarah Bay Rowing Club will hold a members' regatta this afternoon at Kogarah Bay. The meeting will be under the patronage of Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A. This club has been in existence one year, and during that, time through the energy and liberality of many of the leading local gentlemen, the members have succeeded in building a boatshed, and have also acquired six splendid new boats. The captain is Mr. A. Balcombe, and the hon. secs. Messrs., George Leeder and G. S. Hodgkinson.

The East Sydney Rowing Club have received a number of valuable trophies as donations for their forthcoming regatta, to be held in Woolloomooloo.

Searle, the champion sculler, continues in excellent health. He is doing a little steady work on the water, in order to keep himself in condition, so as to be in readiness for anything that may transpire.

A handicap race under the auspices of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club, for a prize of £10, presented by Dr. Milford, and £10 by Mr. A. F. Smyth, and a sweep of £1 1s. per boat for second prize, will be sailed this afternoon. The yachts entered and their handicaps are:—Era, A. G. Milson, 40 rating, scratch; Volunteer, W. P. Smairl, 31 rating, 2 minuts 30 seconds; Sirocco E. W. Knox, 14 rating, 14 minutes; Isea, Dr. F. Milford, 9.8 rating, 17 minutes 30 seconds; and Iolanthe, W. M. Maclardy, 7.9 rating, 22 minutes. The course to be sailed is about 17 miles, being as follows:—A flying start, at 2 p.m., from line between starter's boat and H.M.S. Orlando's buoy, down to and round R. S. Y. S. buoy at Manly, back round Shark Island and Fort Denison, thence round lightship and Sow and Pigs, round Shark Island, and back to flagboat off Fort Macquarie. The club steamer Admiral will follow the race, leaving No. 2 jetty at 1.45 p.m. punctual. Mr. A. Dunn will officiate as commodore of the day.

The Sydney Amateur Sailing Club have a race this afternoon for all boats, best and best, handicapped, for a prize of £25, presented by a member of the club, divided as follows:—First prize £15, second £7, and third £3. The entries are:—Pandora, 24ft., scratch; Portia, 22ft., 1 minute; Kananook, 26ft., 2 minutes; Genesta, 20ft., 4 minutes; Clytie, 20ft., 6 minutes; Acme, 22ft., 4 minutes; Sappho, 22ft. 3 minutes; Itonia, 20ft., 4 minutes; Ellie, 22ft., 3 minutes; Pomona, 20ft., 5 minutes; Nereus, 20ft., 4 minutes; Varuna, 22ft., 4 minutes; Xarifa, 24ft., scratch; Irex, 22ft., 1 minute; and Rosetta, 22ft., 1 minute. The course is: A flying start at 3.15 p.m. from line between starter's boat and Kirribilli Point beacon, round R. S. Y. S. buoy at Manly, round flagboat off Port Macquarie, round Fort Denison, and back to flagboat. Mr. A. H. Carmichael will act as starter, &c. A steamer will follow the race.

SWIMMING.

The annual sports meeting of St. Philip's Grammar school was held at the Natatorium, Pitt-street, on Wednesday. The following were the results of the various races:—

Champion Race.—H. Jeanneret, 1; J. M. Cuneo, 2; P. Deering, 3.

Clean Dive.—J. M. Cuneo, 1; P. E. Brett, 2; W. Deering, 3.

Long Dive.—H. Jeanneret, 1; J. M. Cuneo, 2; P. Deering, 3.

Handicap, 40 yards, 14 years and under.—J. Shepherd, owed 6 seconds, 1; A. Hatton, owed 4 seconds, 2; W. Abrahams, owed 2 seconds, 3.

Handicap, 60 yards, 16 years and under.—W. Balmer, owed 8 seconds, 1; P. E. Brett, scratch, 2; T. Black, owed 3 seconds, 3.

Diving for objects.—P. E. Brett, 1; W. Buckle, 2; T. Black, 3.

Handicap, 80 yards.—W. Balmer, owed 10 seconds, 1; P. E. Brett, scratch 2; E. G. Abrahams, owed 10 seconds, 3.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR MARCH 1, 1889.

EXPLANATORY.

BAROMETRIC CURVE. Perth, Pt; Newcastle, N; Albury, Ay; Eucla, Ea; Cape Borda, CB; Adelaide, A; Robe, Re; Portland, P; Melbourne, M; Gabo, Go; Sydney, S; Wilson's Promontory, WP; Eden, E; Moruya, Ma; Jervis Bay, CG; Wollongong, WG; Port Macquarie, PM; Brisbane, B; Clarence R., C; Cooktown, C; Rockhampton, R.

LIST OF STATIONS.

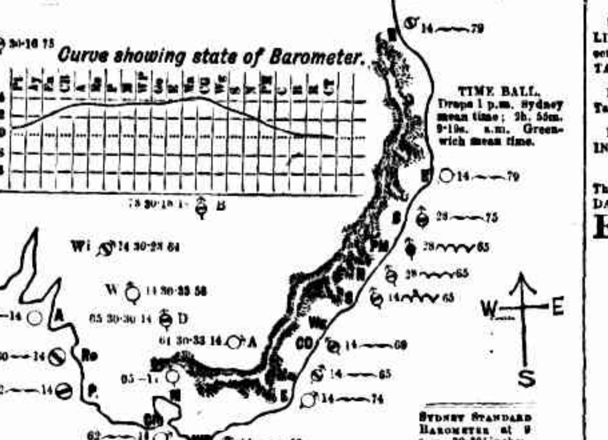
Weather at 9 a.m. WT; blue sky, b; detached clouds, c; drizzling rain, d; fog, f; gloomy, g; hazy, h; misty, m; frosty, n; overcast, o; passing showers, p; rain, r; snow, s; thunder, t; threatening, u.

The readings of the barometer and of the thermometer inland at Albury (A), Deniliquin (D), Wentworth (W), Wilcannia (Wi), Bourke (B), and Alice Springs (AS), are given in figures. Atmospheric currents are shown by arrows flying with the wind, the velocity of which is given in miles per hour.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·61s. E.
MAGNETIC Variation, 9° 35' 37" E.
Average annual rainfall for 30 years ...... 48·961
Average for 31 years from January 1 to February 28 ...... 8·827
Total Rainfall from January 1 to March 1, 1889 ...... 4·827
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah, and Mean Sea Level.

Fine, wind S. Cloudy, wind W. Storm wind N. Rain, wind E. When CALM the Symbol used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.



TIME BALL. Drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time; 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

SYDNEY STANDARD BAROMETER at 9 a.m., 30·305 inches.

Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.
Albury	b	80	53	0	Cudgellico	b	—	50	0	Menindie	b	—	—	0	Port Stephens	r	75	51	0·45
Armidale	-	—	—	-	Deniliquin	b	82	45	0	Molong	g	91	58	0	Queanbeyan	g	58	—	0
Balranald	b	86	52	0	Dubbo	b	93	64	0	Morangarell	b	81	65	0	Quirindi	g	91	70	0
Bathurst	c	92	57	0	Eden	b	78	57	0	Moree	g	101	78	0·07	Scone	c	—	—	0·04
Bendemeer	p	93	57	0·41	Euston	b	80	48	0	Moruya	b	71	58	0	Singleton	r	84	65	0·19
Bodalla	b	77	—	0	Forbes	b	84	71	0	Moss Vale	g	66	54	0·07	Sydney	c	71	62	0·03
Bourke	b	90	—	0	Gabo Island	b	76	57	0	Mount Hope	g	79	—	0	Tamworth	c	96	67	0·16
Bowral	g	68	52	0·41	Glen Innes	g	92	64	0·11	Mount Victoria	r	65	45	0·20	Taralga	c	—	—	0·11
Bundarra	g	90	—	0·63	Goulburn	g	70	52	0	Mudgee	g	99	59	0	Taree	r	—	—	0
Camden Haven	p	92	61	0·86	Grafton	c	104	72	0	Mungindi	c	100	50	0	Tenterfield	g	95	64	0
Cape St. George	b	71	64	0	Gulgong	c	89	58	0	Murrumburrah	b	85	59	0	Wagga	b	83	51	0
Carcoar	b	77	66	0	Gunnedah	r	99	67	0·18	Murrurundi	g	87	58	0·05	Walcha	r	90	52	0·50
Casino	c	100	68	0·07	Guyra	r	87	56	0·06	Muswellbrook	m	83	—	0·12	Walgett	c	92	70	0
Cassilis	o	88	62	0·11	Hay	c	77	47	0	Narrabri	g	103	65	0	Warialda	c	95	61	0·05
Clarence	c	84	71	0	Inverell	r	91	66	0·23	Newcastle	c	72	61	0·09	Warrah	-	—	—	-
Condobolin	b	96	65	0	Kiandra	f	75	41	0	Nowra	h	70	56	0	Wentworth	b	75	50	0·18
Cooma	c	72	44	0	Lismore	g	100	71	0·12	Orange	c	80	55	0	Wollongong	c	69	55	0
Coonabarabran	g	98	—	0·03	Maitland	r	80	56	0·10	Picton	c	78	56	0·22	Wilcannia	b	80	54	
Cootamundra	c	90	66	0	Manning Heads	c	74	65	0·38	Port Macquarie	r	79	65	0·34	Young	b	100	55	0
Cowra	b	88	63	0	Marsdens	b	84	66	0										

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Cloudy on central coast; raining in N.E.; fine inland.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine, with scattered clouds; light southerly winds.

Queensland.—Fine, with light and variable winds.

South Australia.—Generally fine and cool; scattered clouds.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine, with light S.E. winds.

Western Australia.—Fine in south; stormy in N.W.

Tasmania.—Fine, with light westerly winds.

New Zealand.—Showery in Cook Strait; clear in N. and S. N.W. to W. winds.

Forecast.—New South Wales: Winds southerly to easterly on the coast, with cloudy weather and some rain north of Newcastle; inland, winds variable, with fine weather.—H. C. Russell. Victoria: Fine, with south to S.E. winds.—R. L. J. Ellery. South Australia: Fine, mostly clear, and warmer; light variable, chiefly easterly weather; fine, with N.E. trades over interior; unsettled monsoonal weather in north.—C. Todd.

Rain has fallen in previous 24 hours: Light in north coast and mountain districts of New South Wales.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Cape St. George, S.E., cloudy, 68°; Wilcannia, S.W., clear, 77°; Eden, N.E., fine, 79°; Deniliquin, S.E., fine, 77°; Wentworth, S., fine, 82°; Newcastle, S.E., dull, 69°; Goulburn, E.N.E., dull, 68°; Dubbo, E., fine, 74°; Sydney, S.S.E., misty, 68°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 2.

Sun rises at 5.49, sets at 6.35; Moon, 6 a.m., 6.52 p.m.; Mercury, 5.57 a.m., 5.19 p.m.; Venus, 9.33 a.m., 8.25 p.m.; Mars, 6.5 a.m., 7.51 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.57 a.m., 2.43 p.m.; Saturn, 5.17 p.m., 5.43 a.m. New moon, 2nd; full moon, 17th; new moon, 31st.

High water at Fort Denison: 8.39 a.m., 8.59 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL,
Government Astronomer.

PONY AND GALLOWAY RACING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Through the medium of your valuable paper allow me to congratulate the committee of the Australian Jockey Club on the action they have taken in regard to the non-recognition by them of pony and galloway racing. I quite agree with them that the rules of racing were never intended to apply to ponies and galloways, and I am sure every honest sporting member of the community will rejoice that such exhibitions as have been witnessed in some places in the trotting and pony races will, if repeated, not be sanctioned by or under the rules of our premier club. The committee of the A. J. C. have set a good example to their neighbours, the V. R. C., who (if judging from the reports that reach us of the way in which pony-racing is conducted in Victoria) will no doubt follow suit and refuse to recognise the illegitimate sport springing up amongst us, which is merely a means of gambling, and in no way improves the breed of thoroughbreds. Whilst there is an opportunity for the V. R. C. to take a leaf out of the book of the A. J. C. in the above matter, the latter could with great credit to itself return the compliment. I refer to the V. R. C. rule whereby it is compulsory for each club within a certain radius of Melbourne to give away a certain sum in prize-money each race day. I think the minimum is £500 per day. This rule, I believe, has been in force some time in Victoria, and has met with general approval. The A. J. C. might without doing an injustice to any club go a little further and insist on not less than £100 a race being given by the metropolitan clubs. I know double and trebie that amount is given at Randwick each race day; and I am sure it would not be asking such clubs as Moorefield, Rosehill, or Canterbury too much to contribute that sum for each race. I see by to-day's paper there were 5000 people at Rosehill races on Saturday last; as the most of them would pay 10s. for admission the club would take from the public alone about £2000. Surely, out of that large amount they could afford to give at least £100 a race to the horseowners without interfering with the shareholders dividends, which must be enormous. In fact, I think the committee of the A. J. C. should insist upon the metropolitan clubs giving a fair amount of the public money back to the supporters of the turf, viz., the horseowners. I am, &c.,

February 26. SPORTSMAN.

UP AND DOWN FARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The public have been repeatedly assured that the new system of railway management under Mr. Eddy and his *confrères* is to be distinguished in all its branches for equity of administration. That being so, I should be glad if any valid reason could be given why travellers from Sydney can obtain their tickets at a cheaper rate than travellers from the country. To give one instance, a return ticket from Sydney to Mittagong if taken in Sydney costs 16s. 9d., but if taken at Mittagong 19s. 9d. Surely this is a gross injustice, and one that Mr. Commissioner Eddy should sweep away if he is in earnest about equitable railway management.

I am, &c. DECENTRALISATION.

THE POST OFFICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am always pleased to bear testimony to any apparent improvement in the public services. Some years ago, when living on the North Shore, a letter from Scotland on important family business, addressed in my name, "Sydney," was returned to the writer by the Post Office officials as not known, although I was actually engaged in a public inquiry, and was well known to every second person walking in George-street. Still, the Post Office officials proved that I was officially unknown. I got a letter of the same character this morning direct from Melbourne, addressed to me at Young. This shows an immense advance in intelligence, unless the Melbourne Post-office officials have taken too much upon themselves, but as the mails are made up at Adelaide, the possibility of sending a letter direct to Young may have been discovered by the South Australian Post-office. The circumstance is so remarkable that I must ask you to call attention to it. When I had my last argument with the Post Office, it was held that no official was bound to know anything that did not come to him officially, even though he could see the real fact from his desk.

I am, &c., GEORGE RANKEN.

Young, February 25.

INCREASED GASLIGHT FOR LOWER GEORGE-STREET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A petition to the Worshipful the Mayor and Aldermen of the City Council is going round for the signature of the ratepayers and householders residing in Lower George-street between Hunter and Globe streets, praying for a re-arrangement of the gas lamps, now obscured by verandahs in various parts of this locality, and asking to have the gas jets increased from one to three lights, and to cause the lamp now unused at the corner of George and Bridge streets to be lighted nightly after the hotels are closed and their lamps extinguished, when that important thoroughfare is left in total darkness. The main object of the petition is to obviate accidents and to diminish crime. Knowing that the columns of the *Herald* are at all times open to ventilate a grievance, and that you are equally ready to advocate anything that may prove conducive to the welfare of the citizens generally, I trust you will kindly lend us your aid in attaining the object in view, as it is plain to the general public who pass the corner of George and Bridge streets after 11 p.m., and particularly on Sunday nights, that this part of Lower George-street is in total darkness, and simply a disgrace to the city authorities.

Thanking you in anticipation for inserting this,

I am, &c.,

Lower George-st., Feb. 27. A RATEPAYER.

MODEL TOWNSHIPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with much interest Mr. Tosh's letter which appeared in your issue of Tuesday last on the above subject. I quite agree with Mr. Tosh that something is radically wrong with the system, or rather want of system, exhibited in the erection of residences intended for the use of clerks, artisans, and other workers; and any step taken to remedy the manifold defects of these buildings and their surroundings would not only be a step in the right direction, but would also be a great public boon. It seems to me, however, that Mr. Tosh is somewhat vague on some important points. For instance, in his "model township," would the improvements consist in merely insisting upon the adoption of some particular style, line of frontage, and certain sanitary arrangements? These no doubt are of great importance, and their adoption would be a long step in advance of our present want of *system*; but I fancy something more than this is implied in Mr. Tosh's letter, as in it he refers to an enclosed account of Bedford Park, evidently trusting to that to explain his views more fully. As the subject is in my opinion of public interest, it is to be regretted that you were unable to afford a sufficient space in your valuable columns for its insertion. To the mind of a thrifty man of limited means the notion of a building club would no doubt be attractive; but is the idea practicable? As Mr. Tosh asserts he has had practical experience in the management and working of such clubs, perhaps he will be more explicit and explain their *modus operandi*.

Having only my present knowledge to guide me, I think there are many very serious, if not insurmountable, difficulties opposing the success of such clubs. For instance, suppose a club of, say, 12 or 15 members is formed for the purpose of building a similar number of houses on a certain portion of the model township, it is almost certain that some of those 12 or 15 allotments would be better situated than others, or possess advantages of some sort not possessed by the others. It seems to me this would be one of the first difficulties that would arise. I am, &c., RUSTIC.

A movement has been started in Norway for the despatch in the summer of 1890 of an expedition which would try to reach the North Pole, and it is proposed that the leadership shall be offered to Dr. Nansen. Those who are arranging the plans maintain that no other country could furnish such a crew of experienced and hardy ice-men and arctic travellers as Norway, and that a winter or two in the arctic regions would would affect these men very little. The intention is that an attempt shall be made to reach the Pole by way of Franz Josef's Land, a route advocated by the most experienced Norwegian arctic travellers, as well as by several well-known men of science who have studied the problem.

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THE QUARTERLIES.

The *Edinburgh Review* contains a somewhat elaborate criticism of Mr. Firth's "Our Kin beyond the Sea." For the most part the article is laudatory; but the writer complains that Mr. Firth discusses the Chinese question in California "in the vehement spirit of an Australian colonist." The own view of the Chinese difficulty is as follows:—

"Nobody supposes that the Chinese will emigrate and settle in America or Australia with the intent to form a nation or part of a nation. They come to labour, to make money, and to go home again. The numbers that would come will be limited by the profits to be made. The true reason of the resistance to Chinese immigration is that they supply cheap labour. 'John Chinaman,' says Mr. Firth, 'is industrious, expert, obedient, inoffensive, but he never can become a true colonist.' He does not aspire to be a true colonist. He works for lower wages, and he works well. A supply of labour of this kind is precisely what would most effectively promote the progress of colonies. To exclude it is to apply the protectionist doctrine in its most absurd form—the avowed object to make and keep labour and all its products dearer than they would otherwise be. But, New Zealander as he is, Mr. Firth is an incurable protectionist, and he is unable to understand that the first object of political economy and legislation ought to be not to make things dear, but to make them cheap. He seems to forget that an opening of the Chinese ports was an enormous benefit to this country, and to the colonies; and if the Chinese Government consented to admit foreigners and to abandon their exclusive system, it is strange that the opposition to Chinese immigration should proceed from nations which have proclaimed the whole human race to be equal and free. In the British Crown settlements, as at Singapore, and in North Borneo, the labour of the Chinese is welcomed, and no inconvenience arises from it. Elsewhere it is repudiated by democratic intolerance and the thirst for high wages."

It will be seen that the reviewer in these remarks coolly ignores about four-fifths of the argument. With regard to Mr. Firth's prophetic enthusiasm as to the possibility of a confederation of English-speaking races all over the world, the writer of the article takes an exactly opposite view.

"We wish we could believe with him that the common interests of the Empire and its dependencies would in the end prevail over the separate interests of its component parts. But, as far as our experience goes, the present current of opinion flows in the opposite direction, and every fraction of the Empire thinks much more of its own paltry interests than of the common welfare. Not without an effort an insane attempt to disintegrate the United Kingdom has been defeated, and there are those who tell us that Ireland, Scotland, and Wales are, or ought to be, independent provinces under the Crown. Lord Rosebery says that the federation of the empire is a cause for which a man may be proud to live, or even to die. We hope he may live to perfect the work. But we are ourselves of opinion that those vast colonial territories and scattered isles will, for the most part, work out their own diverse conditions of government and society; and we are content that England, the mother of them all, should have given birth to this great progeny, and that she should retain their gratitude and loyal allegiance by interfering as little as possible in their internal affairs."

But surely this argument is based on a fallacy which culminates in the last sentence. The wildest enthusiast for confederation does not wish the mother country to interfere more than she does at present in the internal affairs of the self-governing colonies. Moreover, to assume that "common interests" are necessarily irreconcilable with "separate interests" is just to beg the question.

All Biblical students should read the article on "The Apocrypha." It is most ably written, and by a man who is thoroughly conversant with his subject. He claims for the *Apocrypha* "not that it furnishes us with the plant, or flower, or tree of Christianity, but that it supplies us with its seed-bed in the actual process of preliminary preparation." And further, he argues that the student who passes straight from the canonical books of the Old Testament to those of the New Testament is unable rightly to understand the latter, because he knows nothing of the intermediate growth of ideas as to the Messianism, the Logos doctrine, and Rabbinism. An essay on "Rabelais" is also well worth reading. There is acute criticism in the remark that though Rabelais is "totally without veneration, yet whatever is really great and good he passes by as unfit for his purpose, and is very far from being a distinctive sceptic like Lucian." Another important article is that on the "Royal Regiment of Artillery," which the writer would have separated into three distinct branches—field artillery, garrison artillery, and horse artillery. Other articles treat of "India Under Lord Dufferin," "The Vyne House," "Krakatoa," "The Defensive Policy of China," "The Life of Lord Stratford de Redcliffe," and "The Session and the Unionists."

By far the best thing in the *Quarterly Review* is the "Early Life of Lord Beaconsfield." The writer has had access to special sources of information, and has, perhaps, given us the very best picture of the young Disraeli that has yet been painted. Obviously he admires Disraeli as a statesman, and yet he scarcely conceals his contempt for Disraeli as a conceited young fop. The following description is amusingly characteristic. Disraeli had just written the first 4000 lines of his "Revolutionary Epic," and had read a canto of that unfortunate poem to his friend, Mrs. Austin:—

"Standing with his back to the fire, he proceeded in his usual grandiloquent style and with his usual solemn gesture to ask why, as the heroic age had produced its Homer, the Augustan era its Virgil, the Renaissance its Dante, the Reformation its Milton, should not the Revolutionary epoch, in which we live, produce its representative poet? The scene was one not to be forgotten by those who witnessed it. There was something irresistibly comic in the young man dressed in the fantastic, coxcombical costume that he then affected—velvet coat of an original cut thrown wide open, and ruffles to its sleeves, shirt collars turned down in Byronic fashion, an elaborately embroidered waistcoat whence issued voluminous folds of frill, and shoes adorned with red rosettes—his black hair pomatumed and elaborately curled, and his person redolent with perfume—announcing himself as the Homer or Dante of the age! After he had left the room, a gentleman who excelled as a mimic, assuming the attitude and voice of the poet, declaimed an impromptu burlesque of the opening lines, which caused infinite merriment to those present."

The political article deals with "Mr. John Morley," and the writer labours hard to prove that Mr. John Morley's democratic views as a statesman are not consistent with his theories as a philosopher. Perhaps he succeeds, but the article strikes us as mere word-fighting. An article on "Gambling" is most interesting, and the writer—not too soon—calls attention to the innumerable betting clubs which have lately sprung up in London and other large towns, and which are virtually as much gambling-houses as those at Monte Carlo. There is an excellent historical article on "Lord Godolphin," and another on "Venice: her Institutions and Private Life." The review of "The Letters and Diary of Count Cavour" should not be passed over.

MISUSE OF BALLOT-PAPERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—During the polling at the Wellington election my attention was directed to a large number of polling-papers in the hands of electors. I obtained several of them, and have some still in my possession. They are not printed copies, but are the original polling-papers used by the returning and presiding officers. I saw a young man distributing these papers, and cautioned him against their use. I directed the attention of the returning-officer to the improper use that was being made of these papers, and he stated that he had given orders that it should be discontinued. At the declaration of the poll I handed to the returning officer a protest against the validity of the election on the above grounds. This was forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, from whose department I have received a communication stating that the matter should be referred to the Committee for Elections and Qualifications. I consider that the use of these papers, which should be strictly under the care of returning and presiding officers, is a breach of the Electoral Act, tending, as it must naturally do, to the polling of fictitious votes by unprincipled personators, who can take them into the polling-booth and deposit them in the place of the signed ballot papers received from the presiding officers, as I have myself seen done when acting as presiding officer.

If the use of these papers, therefore, is not a misdemeanour it should certainly be made one as soon as possible by Act of Parliament. I am, &c.,

February 27. H. N. MONTAGUE.

After many years of labour a Japanese inventor has perfected a lacquer for ships' bottoms. It is somewhat expensive, but one application lasts three years, and the finely polished surface successfully resists the attachments of barnacles and weeds, and, by diminishing friction, must materially add to the speed of the vessel.

MEETINGS.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the governors and subscribers of the Prince Alfred Hospital was held in the Board-room of that institution, on Friday afternoon, when the Hon. E. Knox, M.L.C., presided over a fair attendance. Among those present were Messrs. Robert Hunt, C.M.G., Robert Hills, J. R. Fairfax, T. Salter, J. F. Josephson, G. Munro, Hinder, J. Larkin, Purser, Mills, W. Weeks, Professor Anderson Stuart, Drs. F. N. Manning, Scot-Skirving, Clubbe, M'Cormick, Blaxland, Shewin, and M'Allister (medical superintendent).

Dr. M'Allister then read the annual report, which showed that when the year opened there were 181 patients in the hospital; since then 2149 had been admitted, making a total of 2330. Against this 1367 had been discharged as cured, 345 as relieved, and 135 as unrelieved; 281 had died, and 202 remained in the hospital at the end of the year. The average number resident daily was 198, the mean residence of each patient was 35 days, the rate of mortality over all cases treated was 12·06, and the number of attendances on outdoor patients, including casualty cases, had been 25,830. The number of patients had increased this year, and results had been satisfactory. The death rate included a considerable number of patients admitted in a hopeless or moribund condition. The attendances for outdoor patients, including casualty cases, had increased by 3060, and 6457 individuals had been treated as out-patients. Of 2330 patients treated, 1260 were surgical and 1070 were medical cases; and of the 2128 patients who were discharged or had died, 1151 were surgical and 977 were medical cases. Of patients admitted into general wards, 858 contributed more or less towards their support; 760 were admitted under Government vouchers, and 531 cases of accident and urgency were admitted free of charge. In the Ogilvie and Fairfax private wards 18 patients had been treated. The difference between the amount paid by the Government for pauper patients, and their cost to the institution, had been £2086 16s. 8d., which was paid from the general funds of the hospital. The number of cases of typhoid treated was 202, being an increase of 42 on the previous year. The average rate of mortality among typhoid cases had been 17·82. This was higher than that of the previous year, and from inquiries made, the medical-superintendent considered that the mortality rate had been affected (1) through severe cases being taken to the metropolitan hospitals instead of being subjected to the injurious effects of long journeys to coast hospitals, (2) through a considerable portion of the cases admitted having been severe and in an advanced stage, and (3) through the frequency of visiting days, which had a marked injurious effect upon typhoid patients. Owing to the high hygienic condition of the hospital, and the excellent nursing, there had been no instance of the disease being communicated from one patient to the other. The number of visiting days had been reduced. In the absence of an immediate prospect of the erection of a fever hospital, the directors recommended that two additional pavilions of the hospital should be erected in connection, and special wards in them devoted to typhoid fever cases, and that as far as possible patients should enter the hospital in the early stages of the disease. They also drew attention to the urgent necessity for accommodation for Lock patients. The directors continued to co-operate with the University in developing the efficiency of the medical school, and an improved arrangement would probably come into operation in March. A large and complete battery had been constructed for the efficient application of galvanism. The honorary medical staff had paid 300 visits in excess of the number required by the rules. Dr. M'Allister had succeeded Dr. Graham as medical superintendent, Dr. Shewin had been re-appointed honorary physician, Mr. G. E. Twynam had been appointed honorary surgeon, Mr. Clubbe had been appointed honorary assistant surgeon, as Dr. Twynam's successor, and Dr. F. A. Pockley, the hon. assistant ophthalmic surgeon, had performed the duties of ophthalmic surgeon since the resignation of Mr. Thomas Evans. The nursing staff was in a high state of efficiency. Arrangements had been made to render the course of training for nurses more complete. Sixty students had attended practice during the year, and the directors recorded with satisfaction the interest, perseverance, and gentlemanly feeling they had shown in pursuance of their studies. The directors expressed their thanks to numerous ladies and gentlemen who had assisted the institution.

The Hon. Treasurer read the financial statement for the year as follows:—Working account—Total receipts, £18,856 8s. 3d.; total expenditure, £16,629 12s. 6d; overdrawn balance, from 1887, £1219 4s. 10d.; credit balance to 1889, £1007 10s. 11d. Building account—Receipts nil. Expenditure, £86 14s. 11d.; overdrawn balance from 1887, £2967 11s. 6d.; overdrawn total to 1889, £3054 6s. 5d. Benefactors' permanent endowment fund—Donations, legacies to end of 1887, £27,045 11s. 8d.; no additions to the fund having been made during the year, the total remains the same. Nurses Home Fund—Donation to end of 1887, £1100; received during 1888, £413 11s. 8d.; total, £1513 11s. 8d. Samaritan fund—This fund has been inaugurated during the year by a donation of £10 from an anonymous contributor, which, together with interest to the 31st December, makes a total of £10 4s. 2d. General balance-sheet, 31st December, 1888—Liabilities: Benefactors' permanent endowment fund, £27,045 11s. 8d.; nurses' home fund, £1513 11s. 8d; Samaritan fund, £10 4s. 2d.; Commercial Banking Company, £48 15s. 6d.; total liabilities, £28,616 3s. Assets: Loans on mortgage of real estate, £13,337 5s.; debentures, £500; deposits in Savings Bank of New South Wales, £4654 15s. 10d.; fixed deposits, £8077 6s. 8d.; total assets, £26,569 7s. 6d.; balance (deficit), £2046 15s. 6d.

The Chairman said that the annual report was in reality a history of what in furtherance of the charitable work they had so much at heart, the directors had during the past year been able to accomplish; of the difficulties they had had to contend with, and of the conditions under which the work had been performed. In their report the directors alluded with satisfaction to the increased relief afforded, as shown by the larger number both of in-patients and out-patients treated during the year, and they appealed with confidence to the statistics of the hospital as showing much success in the treatment of a wide range of disease and in many complicated and severe operations. The rate of mortality over all cases under treatment was 12·16 per cent., an increase upon the year 1887; but of the 281 deaths recorded 36 were those of typhoid patients, and 60 were of patients admitted in a moribund condition, and who died within 48 hours of admission. The chief difficulty experienced during the past year was due to the increased number of typhoid patients, of whom there were 202 in 1888 against 160 in 1887; and as the patients suffering from typhoid could only be accommodated in the large medical wards, it had frequently happened that in a ward holding 32 patients 20 had been typhoid cases, while the remaining 12 included many cases of serious general disease. Thanks to the high hygienic condition of the hospital, and to the excellent nursing of the patients, there had been no instance of typhoid having been communicated to another patient. But now that, owing to the want of any system of drainage and to the utter neglect of the sanitary condition of many of the suburbs, more extended and more serious visitations of typhoid might be looked for, it was evident to the directors (to use the words of the report) that the time had arrived when common humanity demanded that this evil should be remedied; and in the absence of any immediate prospect of a fever hospital being erected, they suggested that two additional pavilions of the hospital should be erected, and special wards therein devoted to cases of typhoid fever." The expenditure of the year had been £16,629 12s. 6d., against £16,821 5s. 3d. in 1887, and of the amount so expended £7332 15s. 6d. had been derived from interest on investments, subscriptions, donations, including £3644 14s. 11d. from the contributions of patients; while of the £4000 received from the Government—being the usual pound for pound contribution—a sum of £2086 16s. 8d. had been required to meet the difference between the amount paid by the Government for 760 pauper patients, and of the cost of their treatment. In justice to the management of the hospital, it was also right that he should mention that only 760 Government patients were received last year, as against 1201 in 1887, although the number of pauper patients treated had nearly been as large as in the present year. A rule made by the medical adviser to the Government, that no Government voucher should be issued for any patient excepting on personal application, had deprived the hospital of Government aid in numerous pauper cases from the suburbs which it would have been criminal to send to the office of the Government medical officer in Macquarie-street for the necessary voucher. The conditions upon which the present hospital site was dedicated—that of facilitating in various ways the teaching of the University medical school—had been loyally observed by the hospital authorities, who, besides modifying the clinical teaching and contributing to the salary of a medical tutor, had consented to appoint to the staff of the hospital the University lecturers in medicine and clinical medicine, in surgery and clinical surgery, and in ophthalmic medicine and surgery. It only remained for him to reiterate the acknowledgments of the board to the honorary medical staff for their attention, skill, and assiduity; to the resident medical staff for the satisfactory manner in which their duties had been performed; and to the matron and nursing staff for the good discipline maintained, and for the kindness and devotion displayed in their trying and arduous work, made increasingly so by the many severe cases of typhoid fever. He moved,—"That the report now read be adopted, printed, and circulated among the governors of and the subscribers to the hospital; that the accounts be adopted, printed, and circulated with the report; and that a copy of the report, together with the balance-sheets, be sent to the Governor and to the Colonial Secretary for the information of the Government of the day."

Mr. Robert Hunt seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Professor Anderson Stuart moved,—"That Messrs. Robert Fowler, Robert Hunt, C.M.G., J. F. Josephson, J. S. Mitchell, and Dr. Murray Oram be elected directors for the hospital."

Mr. Robert Hills seconded the motion, which was put and carried.

Mr. J. R. Fairfax moved,—"That the thanks of the meeting be given to the Government and the Legislature for the generous aid given to the funds of the Prince Alfred Hospital."

Dr. Shewin seconded the proposition, which was agreed to.

Dr. F. N. Manning proposed,—"That the thanks of this meeting be given to the honorary medical officers of the hospital for their very valuable services during the past year.

Mr. J. F. Josephson seconded.

Carried unanimously.

On the motion of Professor Anderson Stuart, seconded by Mr. T. Salter, a vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman, after which the meeting terminated.

UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.

The inaugural ceremony of opening a new lodge in connection with the United Ancient Order of Druids, to be known as the "Conqueror," took place at the Brewery Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington, on Tuesday evening last. The following Grand Lodge officers were present to conduct the business:—G.P. Bro. J. Abernethy, V.G.P. Bro. W. Guilfoyle, G.S. Bro. H. J. Peat, G.T. Bro. C. J. Lane, G.G. Bro. C. E. Hilder. The members of the board of directors also present were—P.P. Bro. J. F. Ellis, P.A. Bros. Cantor, Brown, Wren, Read, and Mizon; as well as a large number of brethren from the metropolitan and suburban lodges. Some 30 candidates having presented themselves, were duly initiated into the mysteries of Druidism. The grand secretary having read the dispensation under which the new lodge was opened, the Grand President congratulated the members of the "Conqueror" upon the successful opening of the lodge, and intimated that the board of directors had appointed P.A. Bro. J. Segal, from the Pioneer Lodge, to act as Arch Druid, and P.A. Bro. J. S. Loise, of the Ivy Lodge, as secretary. The nomination and election of officers required to complete the lodge was then proceeded with, resulting in the following brethren being chosen as office-bearers:—Vice-Arch, E. Alexander; treasurer, H. J. Austin; inner guardian, D. Gray; bards to the A. D., John O'Meara and D. Hyams; bards to the V. A., James O'Meara and F. Loffman; assistant secretary, H. C. Elliott. P.A. Bro. A. Cohen was appointed to act as J.P.A. The installation of the newly-chosen officers was performed by P.P. Bro. C. J. Lane, assisted by G.P. Bro. J. Abernethy and P.P. Bro. J. F. Ellis. The usual complimentary votes of thanks and speeches concluded the business of the evening, after which a smoke concert took place.

THE HINDRANCES TO CHURCH WORK.

A large number of members, associates, and friends of the Society of S. Alban the Martyr, met at its rooms, Central Arcade, George-street, on Tuesday night last, to hear an address delivered by the Rev. A. R. Rivers, M.A., Precentor of St. Andrew's Cathedral, on "Hindrances to Church Work." The vice-president of the society, Bro. H. Tennent Donaldson, occupied the chair, and after the opening prayer had been said by the rev. warden of the Guild of S. Lawrence, he introduced the rev. lecturer, who commenced his subject by dividing the work of the Church into four headings, viz., the work of the Church amongst her professed members, her work outside her pale, her work as a body, and her work by each individual. He traced the progress of the early Church from the time of St. Paul, and noted the hindrances she met with in the way of persecutions and martyrdoms, and showed that, while many forget that they are members of that same Church, though religious forms may vary, essential truths cannot. He impressed upon his hearers that the Church is the keeper of the truth, and has handed us down our creeds and liturgy, and we accept her interpretations of Scripture; that dissenters forget that they are indebted to the Church for the Bible itself, as the Church decided which books were to be accepted as inspired. He touched on the education question, and stated that the Church should take care that her doctrines were taught in the schools. Another hindrance to Church work was the disregard of Church organisations, and the sitting up of one parish against another. It was sad to see party spirit brought into every question. He urged those present not to make too much of matters of detail, and to make concession of non-essentials, whilst continuing to hold fast to doctrinal truths, and to try and advance the Church's work by kindly treatment of those who differed from their views. The rev. lecturer was listened to most attentively, and was warmly applauded at the close of his address. Dr. Pocock, in moving the vote of thanks, which was carried with acclamation, said that they should strive to bring about unity, and quoted the words of Canon Body, "If we had a consistent Church, we should soon have a converted world." A pleasant reunion was brought to a termination by singing the hymn "The Church's One Foundation."

FAREWELL DINNER TO CAPTAIN DOUGLAS, OF S.S. DAMASCUS.

On Monday last several bachelor friends of Captain Douglas, of the steamship Damascus, met at the Oxford Hotel for the purpose of entertaining him at a dinner party on the occasion of his approaching marriage. The following were present:—Captain Douglas (guest of the evening), Dr. J. M'Donagh (chairman), Dr. Muskett, Dr. Crane, and Messrs. R. Amos (vice-chair), H. Buckleton, C. Smith, W. Turpin, F. R. Watson, T. Dott, W. Douglass, and C. L. Macready. After full justice had been done to the good things provided, the toast of the evening, "Our Guest," was ably proposed by the chairman, who spoke of the unvarying kindness and help he had experienced at the hands of Captain Douglas during voyages made with him. The toast was drunk with musical honours, and the usual "three times three." Captain Douglas responded in a few well-chosen words, claiming exemption from a speech on the score of sailors being men of few words. The health of Mr. Turpin was proposed by Captain Douglas, who thanked him for organising the meeting. The chairman then in a felicitous speech proposed the toast of "The Ladies," coupled with the name of Miss Isabella Watson. The closing toast of "The Chairman" was proposed by Mr. Smith and acknowledged by the doctor.

The monthly meeting of the Animals Protection Society was held on Wednesday, under the presidency of Mr. E. Fosbery. There were present Messrs. J. H. Hunt, B. Cocks, P. N. Trebeck, C. H. Myles, W. T. Wright, W. W. Stephen, the secretary (J. Sidney), and Inspector G. Webber. The attention of the committee was directed to the condition of several horses used in the public vehicles at North Shore; also to the filthy condition of the inside of the horse-troughs in the city, the water being frequently unfit for the horses to drink. The report of the society's work for the month showed that 31 persons were convicted for various acts of cruelty, 30 cautions were issued, and nine complaints investigated. Analysis of convictions: Working horses suffering from wounds, 14; working lame and decrepid horses, 10; cruelly flogging, 1; starving horses, 1; improperly conveying sheep and calves, 3.

The committee of the woman's branch of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held their monthly meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday last. In the absence of the Mayoress, Mrs. Goodlet occupied the chair. There were present—Mrs. Whitton, Miss Allwood, Miss Levvy, and the hon. secretary (Mr. J. Sidney). A letter was read from Mrs. Inglis, apologising for her inability to attend. With the view to awaken interest in the minds of teachers and children in their duties towards animals, the committee decided to again invite competition in essay writing, as the composition or compilation of an essay cannot be accomplished without reading or thinking, and is seldom undertaken without more or less conversation on the subject with all the members of the writer's family. The subject this time will be to describe what is meant by the words "cruelty to animals," select two animals, and state how to make them happy in a domestic state.

The anniversary of the Primitive Methodist Church, Kingston, was celebrated on Sunday and on Tuesday evening. The sermons were preached by the Rev G. James, J. W. Holden, and B. Kenny. There was a large company at the tea and public meeting. Mr. Alderman Weeks White presided. Mr. H. Edwards read the report, and addresses were given by the Revs. E. Masterman, J. W. Holden, and B. Kenny and Mr. H. Austin. Several anthems were rendered by an efficient choir, under the conductorship of Mr. H. Naveau, Mrs. Cook and Miss Edwards presiding at the organ. The proceeds, including a donation from the chairman of £13 7s. 6d., amounted to over £30.

The monthly meeting of the Sydney Ministers' Union was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday last. There were present: Revs. Messrs. Allen, Barnier, Clifton, Blacket, Bowring, Fox, Forsaith, Jones, D. G. Martin, Patterson, H. Martin, Sutherland, and Wilkinson. The Rev. Mr. Patterson was called to the chair. After the usual devotional service, the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The report of the joint committee of the Union and board of management of the Y. M. C. A., re the gambling practices of the present day, and the best means of checking them, was laid upon the table, and it was agreed to suspend action until the committee should follow up this progress report by their definite deliverance. The secretary read a letter from the Rev. Dr. Geikie, of Bathurst, referring to a former communication on the subject of united action in prayer for rain, and commenting disapprovingly on the course adopted by the Union. It was considered inadvisable to prolong the correspondence, and the secretary was instructed to respectfully acknowledge the receipt of the letter. The meeting being informed that it was the intention of the church and congregation presided over by Pastor Allen to hold a special thanksgiving service in connection with the recovery of their pastor from his recent severe illness, it was resolved to record on the minutes of the union the congratulations of the members and their gratitude to God that their brother and co-worker, Pastor Allen, had been restored to health, and that the secretary be instructed to furnish him with a transcript of the minute. Pastor Allen briefly and feelingly expressed his acknowledgments. The Rev. George Sutherland was proposed and admitted a member of the union. In addressing the meeting, he called attention to the serious annoyance sometimes occasioned on Sunday morning, both to private families in their domestic worship and to the public services of the sanctuary, by the vociferous cries of the news vendors. He agreed at the next meeting of the union to give the members an account of what he had seen and heard in connection with the Ministers' Unions in America. The session was closed with praise and prayer.

The annual meeting of the All Saints', Woollahra, Auxiliary to the Church Society was held in the Parochial Schoolroom on Monday evening last, under the presidency of the Rev. H. Wallace Mort, the incumbent of the parish. After the meeting had been opened with prayer a report was submitted showing that the amount remitted to the parent society for the previous year was £157 0s. 11d., and some further subscriptions were expected. The report was adopted, and the following were elected officers and committee for the ensuing year:—The Rev. H. W. Mort, M.A., president; the Rev. H. A. Woodd, vice-president; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Z. Pocock; representatives, Mr. J. E. Green and Dr. Pocock; committee, the trustees, churchwardens of All Saints', his Honor the Chief Justice, his Honor Sir William Manning, the Hon. J. B. Watt, Captain R. Deane, Messrs. A. H. Simpson, Ashdown, Scutar, Green; lady collectors, Mrs. Ashdown, the Misses Denishy and Deane. The organising secretary attended as a deputation from the parent society, and addressed the meeting.

At the Congregational School Hall, Pitt-street, on Thursday, a lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Pitt-street Congregational Church Literary and Debating Society. The lecturer was Mr. E. W. Foxall, and the subject was "Land Nationalisation." There was a very fair attendance. Mr. B. R. Wise occupied the chair, and in introducing the lecturer, said that the subject of land nationalisation was one of the most important social questions of the day. It was related to the social character of the people rather than to the political character. Mr. Foxall delivered a very instructive address. The lecturer regarded the existence of poverty in the advancing civilisation and advancing wealth as a social disease, for which human law—in violation of natural law—was responsible. The best way to remedy this would be to nationalise the land. Mr. Foxall was heartily applauded when he concluded. The usual vote of thanks to the lecturer and chairman were carried by acclamation.

THE ELECTION PETITIONS.

The petitions which have been lodged against the return of Mr. James Henry Young and Mr. Charles James Roberts to serve as members of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of the Hastings and Manning, and against the return of Mr. William Hillier Holborow and Mr. Edward Joseph Ball for the electoral district of Argyle, were published in a supplement to the *Government Gazette* issued on Thursday.

The petition in the first case is by Mr. Hugh M'Kinnon, of Sydney. The first three paragraphs deal with merely formal matters. The petition then proceeds as follows:—"4. That the returning officer on the day of the declaration of the poll for the said electoral district declared the number of votes polled for the respective candidates to be as follows—For the said James Henry Young, 1065 votes; for the said Charles James Roberts, 1063 votes; for your petitioner, 1044; and for the said John Lowry Ruthven, 1040 votes; and thereupon declared the said James Henry Young and Charles James Roberts to be duly elected as members of the said Assembly for the said electoral district; and the said returning officer afterwards endorsed on the writ for the said election the names of the said James Henry Young and Charles James Roberts as the persons so elected, and returned the said writ to your Excellency. 5. That a place called Beechwood was duly appointed a place at which a poll was to be taken at the said election, and a poll was accordingly held at that place on the ninth day of February last. 6. That the polling-booth at Beechwood aforesaid was closed for a portion of the time between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon on the day of polling, and that the ballot-box was in the meantime removed to another room. 7. That during the said time a number of voters came to record their votes, and were unable to do so. 8. That the polling-booth at Kendall, one of the polling-places in the said electoral district, was not opened till a quarter to 9 of the clock on the day of polling instead of 8 o'clock as prescribed by the Act, consequently some electors were unable to record their votes. 9. That at the time of such election the said returning officer did cause to be printed ballot-papers according to the form prescribed in schedule I to the Electoral Act of 1880, 44 Vic., No. 13, and did supply the various presiding officers throughout the said electoral district with such ballot-papers for the purposes of the said election. 10. That some of the ballot-papers in some of the polling-booths in the said electoral district, after having been removed from the ballot-box at the close of the poll for the purpose of being counted, had not the initials of the presiding officer on them, as required by section 33 of 44 Vic., No. 13. 11. That the number of ballot-papers counted did not correspond with the number of voters marked on the electoral rolls by the presiding officers and poll clerks. 12. That at several of the polling-places in the said electorate votes were declared informal which were not informal, and which should have been counted in favour of your petitioner, and against the said James Henry Young and Charles James Roberts. 13. That your petitioner, pursuant to the said Electoral Act of 1880, has caused the sum of one hundred pounds to be deposited with the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, to the credit of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, in relation to this petition, and the bank deposit for such receipt is hereunto annexed. Your petitioner, therefore, humbly prays that this petition may be dealt with according to law, and that the return of the said James Henry Young and Charles James Roberts, as members of the said Legislative Assembly for the said electoral district, may be declared null and void, for the reasons aforesaid; that a scrutiny of all ballot-papers should be made by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications; that, for the reasons aforesaid, it may be declared that the said James Henry Young and Charles James Roberts were not lawfully elected, and are not such members of the said Legislative Assembly for the said electoral district; that it may be declared and determined that your petitioner was duly elected as one of the members at the said election, to serve and be a member of the said Legislative Assembly for the said electoral district of the Hastings and Manning; and that such further or other order and determination may be made in the premises as may be just."

In the second case, the petition is by Mr. Thomas Rose, of Elsie-street, Burwood, journalist, and the essential portions of it state:—"4. That the returning officer on the day of the declaration of the poll for the said electoral district declared the number of votes polled for the respective candidates to be as follows:—For the said William Hillier Holborow, 982 votes; for the said Edward Joseph Ball, 950 votes; for your petitioner, 941 votes; for the said Solomon Meyer, 912 votes. And thereupon declared the said William Hillier Holborow and Edward Joseph Ball to be duly elected as members of the said Assembly for the said electoral district, and the said returning officer afterwards endorsed on the writ for the said election the names of the said William Hillier Holborow and Edward Joseph Ball as the persons so elected, and returned the said writ. 5. That the returning officer for the said electorate of Argyle declared publicly that the candidate Solomon Meyer had polled 812 votes, when in truth he had polled 912 votes, and your petitioner has heard and verily believes that many mistakes were made in counting the ballot-papers. 6. That your petitioner has heard and verily believes that many of the polling-papers were declared informal which were not informal, and that such votes should have been counted in favour of your petitioner and the said Solomon Meyer, thereby giving, as your petitioner verily believes, a majority of votes in favour of your petitioner. 7. That your petitioner has also heard, and verily believes, that many of the said polling-papers were not initialled by the deputy returning officers, according to the provisions of the Electoral Act, and were therefore informal. 8. Your petitioner, pursuant to the Electoral Act of 1880, has caused the sum of £100 to be paid into the Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited, Pitt-street, Sydney, to the credit of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, in relation to this petition, and the bank deposit receipt for such payment is hereto annexed. Your petitioner therefore humbly prays that this petition may be dealt with according to law, and that the return of the said Edward Joseph Ball, as a member of the said Legislative Assembly for the said electoral district of Argyle, may be declared null and void for the reasons aforesaid; that a scrutiny of all ballot-papers should be made by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications; that for the reasons aforesaid may be declared that the said Edward Joseph Ball was not lawfully elected, and is not such member of the said Legislative Assembly for the said electoral district; that it may be declared and determined that your petitioner is duly elected at the said election to serve and be a member of the said Legislative Assembly for the said electoral district of Argyle, and is entitled to take his seat accordingly in the Legislative Assembly."

The returns of the Board of Trade show that during the year 1888 280,068 emigrants of British origin left the English shores, being a smaller number by 1419 than that of those leaving in 1887. On the other hand, the number of foreigners leaving for countries out of Europe was 113,325, being greater by 4758 than the number of those who left in 1887. The increase in foreign emigration was principally to the United States and British North America. The emigration from Ireland was 73,195, as compared with 78,901 in 1887; that from England 171,004, against 168,221 in 1887; and that from Scotland 35,869, against 34,365. The British emigrants to the United States were fewer in 1888 than in 1887 by 5566, and to Australia by 2961, while those to British North America were more numerous in 1888 by 2909 than those in 1887.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

RANDWICK.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held on February 27. Present—The Mayor (Alderman T. J. Lowe), Aldermen Robertson, Gale, Wall, Wilson, Napper, Pearce, Andrews, Starkey, and the council-clerk, Mr. C. E. Bedford. Correspondence: From J Russell, drawing attention to the damage done to his property by stray cows. Referred to the inspector for report. From the Colonial Secretary's Office, stating that, in compliance with council's request, the original proclamation delimitating the boundary lines of 1889 had been revoked, it having been found to be defective; and that a new proclamation had been published in the *Gazette*, embracing a hitherto unincorporated area, in the vicinity of Gardeners-road, within the borough boundaries. From T. J. Bryant, intimating that not more than 2ft. could be given for a drainage reserve in St. Paul-street. A reply was ordered to be sent to the effect that the council will accept the 2ft., and express regret that they cannot get the other foot. From L. B. Barge, stating that his fence was falling through the cutting of the hill in front of his property. Fence to be stayed, under the supervision of the overseer, at a probable cost of £10. From W. M'Guanne, asking that the postal authorities be requested to place a letter-receiver in King-street. On the motion of Alderman Wall, a committee was elected to select sites for a number of letter-receivers in the borough. The works committee's report, recommending the dedication of Pacific-street. On the motion of Alderman Wilson, a special meeting was ordered to be convened at an early date, to discuss the financial position of the borough, Alderman Gale having drawn attention to the fact that there was an overdraft at the local bank to the extent of £3615. Alderman Robertson moved, and it was agreed, that the sum of £30 be voted to complete formation of St. James's-road. It was agreed that pipes be laid within 66ft. of Mr. Rittenberg's property to enable him to connect his property with the sewer. Alderman Wilson suggested that the interested ratepayers be requested to contribute 1s. per foot towards the cost of laying kerbing and guttering from Coogee Bay Hotel to the junction of Long Bay-road. The neglected condition of the old tollhouse on the Randwick-road was drawn attention to by several of the aldermen.

REDFERN.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held on February 28, when there were present—The Mayor (Alderman Crowe), with Alderman Lee, Howe, Smith, Coyle, Williamson, Beveridge, Butterfield, Clarke, Sutton, and Lander, and the council clerk, Mr. R. T. Grierson. Correspondence: From the Water Board, relative to the extension of water mains in Boronia and Short streets, and intimating that the matters would have attention. Received. From Alderman Berry, apologising for absence. From the Waterloo Council, with reference to return cricket match between the two councils, and asking if the 30th instant would be suitable. To be informed that the 13th instant would suit this council better. From A. Blake, drawing attention to a drainage nuisance opposite his property. Referred to the foreman of works to be attended to. Alderman Williamson asked whether any further communication had been received from the Department with reference to the sewerage works in Young-street. The Mayor stated that none had been received. The same alderman also suggested that the council urge upon the Minister the desirability of the Department being a little more progressive with the sewerage works in the borough; and final notices be issued to all ratepayers past whose properties the sewers went requesting them to connect thereto within 28 days of the service of notice. The Mayor stated that he would have a letter written to the Minister immediately, urging on the sewerage, and that the notices mentioned were now being delivered by the inspector of nuisances in his spare time. On the suggestion of Alderman Lee, it was decided to write to the Department asking for a newspaper receiver to be placed at the corner of Redfern and Walker streets; and Alderman Williamson asked that a letter be written to the Minister of Justice with reference to the disgraceful state of the Redfern Courthouse. Accounts amounting to £528 2s. 5d. were passed for payment. The following motions were carried:—By Alderman Beveridge for Alderman Berry,—"That Turner-street, near its junction, with George-street, be covered with about 50 tons of tarred metal, and bound with blue metal screenings at a probable cost of 15s. per ton." "That 75 yards of kerb be laid in Short-street, on south side, at a probable cost of 4s per yard." By Alderman Lee,—"That the footpath on the east side of Baptist-street, from Telopea-street to Cleveland-street be paved with tarred ashes at a probable cost of 1s. 3d per yard;" "That Young-street, east side, from Telopea-street to Redfern-street, be covered with tarred ashes at a probable cost of 1s. 3d. per yard." "That Telopea-street, north side, from Young-street, a distance of 120ft. eastward be covered with tarred ashes at a probable cost of 1s. 3d. per yard." By Alderman Howe,—"That a water cart for watering the streets of this borough be purchased at a probable cost of £33." By Alderman Smith,—"That a kerb and one-stone gutter 18in. be laid in Golden Grove-street, from Abercrombie-street to Wilson-lane, a distance of about 33 yards, at a probable cost of 8s. 4d. per yard." By Alderman Coyle,—"That stones be placed in front of the streets in Redfern Park as foot rests, at a probable cost of £12." Alderman Williamson also asked that "for ladies only," "for gentlemen only," be painted on the seats in the park.

MACDONALDTOWN.

The fortnightly council meeting was held on February 26, when there were present the Mayor (Alderman A. Murray), Aldermen Fallick, Ives, Irvine, Peake, Bryan, Knight, Jacobsen, Baldwin, and the council-clerk, Mr. W. F. Bray. Correspondence: From the Works Department, stating that the matter of accommodation for ladies at Erskineville station would receive attention. From Railway Department, relative to difference in railway fares between Sydney and Erskineville stations—viz., 10d. from Sydney to Erskineville for a weekly ticket, and 1s. vice versa—and stating that the anomaly would be rectified. The bank pass-book showed that there had been banked since last meeting £51 18s. 1d.; to credit in bank, £287 2s. 7d. The finance committee's report recommended that a new corporate seal be obtained, on account of the dilapidated condition of the old seal, and a design submitted to the council for approval. The committee also recommended that competitive designs be called for building new council chambers on present site, at a cost not exceeding £1500 for the building; the premium for such designs not to exceed £20 for the first award, and £10 for the second. Alderman Ives moved,—"That that part of the report referring to the building new council-chambers be struck out." On the amendment that the report be adopted being put the voting was equal, and the Mayor gave his casting vote in favour of the report being adopted. Alderman Irvine protested against the vote. Accounts amounting to £395 19s. 11d. were passed for payment. Aldermen Baldwin and Peake moved, and it was agreed to,—"That applications be invited for an assistant auditor in conjunction with the council-clerk." The following tenders were accepted:—Cartage, ballast, and house rubbish, W. G. Williams; kerbing and guttering, Duggan and Brown; asphalting, Hansell and Co.; blue metal, W. Carson; pipes, M. J. Conlon; nightsoil, Cattanach and Co.; watercart, Clyde and Saunders. The council adjourned at 12.10 a.m, there being about 20 tenders received.

NEWTOWN.

The usual council meeting was held on February 26, when there were present—The Mayor (Alderman J. Jolly), Aldermen Whateley, Medway, Eggleton, Dolman, Tye, Smith, Bellemey, O'Connell, and Pierce. Correspondence: From Alfred Shaw, council's solicitor, requesting payment of legal expenses amounting to £163 2s. Referred to finance committee for report. Petition from 13 ratepayers, in Newman and Gowrie streets, pointing out that they daily use that portion of Newman-street lying between Gowrie and Angel streets for the purpose of ingress and egress to their residences, and that the said portion of Newman-street is very level, and the drainage thrown upon it from the higher parts does not drain quickly away, and thus causes an intolerable nuisance; also intimating that there have been during the past year seven cases of typhoid fever near this portion of Newman-street, and in that vicinity of this portion of Newman-street, resulting in four deaths, all attributable to the defective drainage in Newman-street, and praying that the council may be pleased to take steps to remedy the evil complained of. The borough treasurer reported that there was a debit balance due to the bank of £1269 19s. 9d. The inspector reported that the borough is in a fairly healthy condition, and that sickness has latterly considerably diminished. It was decided to draw the attention of the Water Board to the fact that the water had been cut off in the borough without notice, and to ask for a stand pipe in Alice-street, and for the use of water for flushing out the gutters about three times a-week. A number of motions by Aldermen Medway, Tye, Dolman, Bellemey, Lane, and O'Connell, having reference to the carrying out of sundry works in Hawken, Newman, Marian, Belmore, Margaret, Church, Hordern, O'Connell, Campbell, Wilson, Brown, and Banalla streets, were carried. On the motion of Alderman Tye the sum of £240 was voted to asphalt and topdress the footpaths in Enmore-road, both sides, in all 2621 yards. A sum of £8 8s. was voted the auditors for their services for the past year on the motion of Alderman Medway.

BOTANY.

The usual meeting of this council was held in the School of Arts recently. Present: The Mayor (Alderman Macfadygen), Aldermen Luland, Pemberton, Higgins, Luff, Daniels. Correspondence: From H. Pinnock, asking for an extension of time in relation to his contract for Burns's culvert; granted an extra fortnight. Also, asking for an advance of £40 in respect to the work in Geddes-street; referred to the works committee. Petition from 26 ratepayers in Bay-street, asking that portion of the road be made to give them access to their properties. A deputation, consisting of the whole council to wait upon the Minister to have the road not only made, but ballasted. The works committee were instructed to take the levels of Hastings and Cranbrook roads. The consideration of town hall committee's report to the effect that a piece of land 90ft. by 400ft. at £6 per foot be purchased on which to erect the proposed new town hall was deferred until next meeting. On the motion of Alderman Luff, the council clerk was also appointed inspector of nuisances. A special meeting was decided to be convened with reference to the alteration in delimitation of the boundary lines of Booralee ward, with a view of remedying the disparity with the other ward of the borough. A motion by Alderman Luland to the effect that the council take steps to have water pipes laid as soon as possible, lapsed for want of a seconder. On the motion of Alderman Luff, it was resolved to write to the Tramway Department, requesting that the alteration of the tramway ticket vendors to 1 per cent be not made, as the alteration would place the public at considerable inconvenience, inasmuch as it would not pay to sell them.

MARRICKVILLE.

The fortnightly meeting of the Marrickville Council was held on Monday, February 25, when there were present the Mayor (Alderman J. Graham), with Aldermen M'Coy, Farr, Harrison, Hardy, Cook, Davenport, Catts, Bullock, Josephson, Moyes, and Smith. A deed of dedication was received from W. Moyes and others dedicating William-street, running at right angles from Bridge-street and between Unwin's Bridge-road and the railway line. The matter was referred to the over for report. The minutes of a special meeting showed that the inspector of nuisances had been suspended by the Mayor for alleged dereliction of duty, &c., and that the suspension had been confirmed by the council; and applications ordered to be printed for the position, to be in by Wednesday, February 27. The borough assessors' report showed that the assessed value of rateable property in the borough amounted to £114,151 for the current municipal year, and returning a revenue to the council, at a general rate of 1s. in the £, of £5707 11s., being an increase on the previous year's assessment of £191 1s., as follows:—North Ward: £184 7s.: increase, £50 11s.; East ward, £1841 17s., increase £62 13s.; South ward, £1112 6s., increase £9 2s.; West ward £905 19s., increase £68 15s. The report was adopted. The probable expenditure for the current municipal year was estimated by the finance committee to amount to £5707 16s. for forming and maintaining the roads, streets, and other works in the borough. A lengthy discussion took place upon the works committee's report recommending that a special sewerage rate of 3d. in the £ be levied for drainage purposes for the current municipal year, in addition to the general rate of 1s. in the £, and a lighting rate of 3d. in the £, which resulted in the striking of the rates for the current municipal year, and this rate being postponed until next ordinary meeting of the council. It was suggested by some of the aldermen that a public meeting of the ratepayers should be called to test the question as to whether the sewerage rate should be levied or not. Alderman M'Coy tendered his resignation as chairman of the sanitary committee. It was decided to take no action in the matter of striking a special street watering rate in Canterbury-road, the Mayor reporting that he had no communication before from the Petersham Council with reference to the matter. Alderman M'Coy moved, and it was conditionally agreed to,—"That the ratepayers have the option of paying their rates half-yearly instead of the whole amount yearly." It was stated that there was a standing resolution to the effect that the half-year's rates would be accepted if paid within 14 days of appeal court. The amount of about £1000 was reported to be outstanding in rates, which the Mayor expressed his intention of getting in. A motion for fixing the date of the appeal was adopted, and the clerk authorised to advertise same. Accounts amounting to £361 17s. 6d. were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee. The treasurer reported that there had been banked to the borough account since last meeting the sum of £69 18s. 6d.; gas account, £15 12s. 6d. Balances: Borough account, dr., £1629 10s. 3d.; gas account, £86 17s. 2d. The following tenders were accepted:—Supply of blue metal, J. G. Andrews, 12s. per ton, delivered on streets of borough; supply of white metal, Thos. West, 8s. 6d. per ton delivered; kerbing and guttering, seven classes, 3s., 2s. 10d., 5s. 7d., 5s. 9d., 7s. 3d., 7s. 6d., 9s. 8d.; and masonry for culverts, G. Brise, £1 3s. per perch; carting, H. Clissold, G. Slade, W. Carey, and C. Bentley, at 10s. 6d. per day each; removing house rubbish, Geo. Westheider, £2 12s. 6d. per week; printing, Preston and Ford.

NORTH BOTANY.

A special meeting of this Council was held recently. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Coward), Aldermen Peel, Bailey, Lacock, Ramsay, Tancred, Peel, and Parker. Correspondence: From W. Collins and other ratepayers stating that the ratepayers of Kent-road were not satisfied with the way that road had been made, as they considered it should have been metalled the full width, and stating their opinion that it had only cost £20, of which £15 had been given by the ratepayers. It was pointed out that £55 had been spent on the road, and £10 over the ratepayers contribution spent on the metalling. From secretary General Post Office stating that additional postal and telegraphic facilities could not be granted, as an inspector had reported "that in view of the scattered population and the business of North Botany, even a telephone and money order office under a non-official postmaster, at the usual salary, who would be required to provide premises at his own expense, is not warranted at present." Alderman Molony suggested that a deputation be appointed to push the matter on, and the members for the district be requested to use their influence. From the Tramway Department, stating that the request of the council for the erection of a lamp at the intersection of Botany-road and Ricketty-street could not be complied with, the traffic at such place being so very light that the trams very seldom have occasion to stop. The letter was received, and Alderman Parker suggested that a deputation wait upon the department with reference to the matter. Accounts amounting to £41 5s. 9d. were passed for payment. It was reported that the council had an overdraft of £500, and rates collected had amounted to £299 16s. There had been paid away altogether £612 13s. 7d., and after paying outstanding accounts and interest there would be a credit balance of £124. It was also pointed out that the council were paying £90 per annum interest, and they would only have to pay £75 per annum if they borrowed £1500 at 5 per cent., with which to build their Town Hall. Alderman Molony gave notice of motion that council's employees be paid for the last two holidays. The names of several streets in the borough were named, and the name of "Ricketty-street" was altered to "Coward-street."

CANTERBURY.

The Canterbury Municipal Council met in the new council-chambers, George-street, Canterbury, on Thursday evening, when there were in attendance—The Mayor (Alderman J. C. Sharp, J.P.), aldermen Scahill, Quigg, Brown, Poole, Stone, Thompson, Scott, and M'Bean. A quantity of correspondence was received. The report of the finance committee, recommending payment of accounts amounting to £83 3s. 1d. was received, and the amounts ordered to be paid. The overseer's report was read, received, and adopted. Motions.—Alderman Thompson moved,—"That Alderman M'Bean be appointed treasurer for the current year." Alderman Quigg raised an objection to the effect that no alderman could be a treasurer to the council. The Mayor read the 151st clause of Municipalities' Act, and ruled the motion in order. Alderman Quigg moved,—"That no alderman be appointed." A scene occurred in consequence of some remarks by the speaker. When order was finally restored, the amendment was seconded by Alderman Brown. The original proposal was carried. The following committees were appointed:—Finance Committee.—Aldermen Scott, Scahill, Stone, Quigg, and M'Bean. Works Committee.—Aldermen M'Bean, Scott, Poole, Brown, Scahill, and Thompson. Bylaw Committee.—The Mayor, Aldermen Poole, Stone, Scott, Thompson, and Scahill. Town Hall Committee.—The Mayor, Aldermen M'Bean, Scahill, Stone, and Thompson. Library Committee—Aldermen Stone, Poole, and Thompson. Motions: Alderman M'Bean moved,—"That this council shall take steps to have the borough divided into four wards." Seconded by Alderman Scott and carried.

KOGARAH.

The fortnightly meeting of the Kogarah Council was held on Monday evening last. There were present—The Mayor (Dr. Read, J.P.), with Aldermen Carroll, Herrmann, Harfield, English, Chapellow, South, and Tracey. Correspondence: Mr. Balcombe wrote as to the road known as Endeavour-street, leading to Kogarah Bay. Referred to the works committee. Alderman Eldridge wrote asking the council for leave of absence in consequence of illness. Granted. From Mr. Myles M'Rae, M.L.A., as to the late action of the Council as to the election of Mayor, &c. Alderman Chapellow thought the letter was an insult to the council clerk. Alderman Hermann moved,—That the letter be received. They had certainly done wrong, and he could not find much fault with the writer, except as regards the council clerk. An amendment was moved by Alderman Treacey,—That the letter be not received, a division being taken. For—Carroll, Hermann, Hatfield, and South. Against—Treacey, English, and Chapellow. Motion carried. Tenders: carting, W. Jordan, 10s. per day, 2s. 6d. per hour for roller; kerbing and guttering, Mr. G Asquick; drain pipes, Mr. Conlin; asphalting, Messrs. Whales and Kausin, 2s. 3d. per yard. Reports, and a mass of other less important business was transacted, and the council rose.

ROCKDALE.

The fortnightly meeting of the Rockdale Council was held on Thursday, the 28th instant. There were present—The Mayor (W. G. Judd), with Aldermen Smyth, Godfrey, Carruthers, Price, Cooke, Jeenes. Alderman Godfrey being indisposed left the chamber. The finance committee met, and recommended for payment accounts amounting to £115 9s. 3d. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Inward correspondence was received and dealt with as follows:—From the Principal Under-Secretary, acknowledging the council clerk's letter, applying for a theatrical license for the Town Hall at Rockdale, and stating that from a report obtained from the Colonial Architect a license cannot be issued until the completion of the alteration suggested by Mr. Barnett. The report, stating that the proscenium, which is of wood and canvas should be constructed of fire-resisting material; the doors in hall (three) give sufficient egress, but the entrance door to municipal offices, which is the principal door to the hall, should have tower bolts and padlocks to keep it open, and the fastenings to swing doors should be removed. The following also being necessary:—Two 400-gallon tanks, fixed on elevated stands, kept full of water and connected with the platform. Eight buckets painted red lettered on each hung in a convenient place. Four lamps to burn oil hung on the inside walls. Words, "This way out," painted on top-rails inside of the door. The letter was received, and referred to the general purposes committee. From the Hurstville Council, stating that Messrs. Waltz Brothers' tender had been accepted conditionally on the Rockdale council's approval of a culvert on the Harrow-road and Bay-street, at the lump sum of £118 10s. A letter was directed to be written, asking if this tender included the making up of the footpaths opposite Mr. White's premises as pointed out by the joint works committee, if so this council approves of the tender; if not to have it included and re-submit the tender. From Mr. G. Burnie, complaining of a drain in front of his premises on the Rocky Point-road. Received. From Mr. W. Wilscombe, acknowledging receipt of a letter of the 16th, and asking for further information re King-street, Arncliffe. Received. From Mr. J. A. Reisdel and others, complaining of the bad drainage in Queen-street. This was dealt with in the inspector's report. From the Mercantile Finance and Deposit Company calling attention to the delay in ballasting in the President-avenue. A reply was directed to be sent, stating that the council are making arrangements for the stone to complete the work, when it will be proceeded with despatch. From Mr. Thomas Draper and others, asking for the opening and continuance of Binar-street through Mr. Chant's garden to Loftus-street. A letter was directed to be sent asking him whether Mr. Chant is willing to dedicate the land in question through his garden for the continuance of the street. Alderman Green wrote apologising for his absence. Received. Motions; Alderman Jeenes,—"That this council join with the Kogarah Council in forming part of Harrow-road, and making provision for carrying off the water, at a total estimated cost of £60, the whole cost to be borne equally by each council." Carried. Also,—"That portions of Darley-street and Arncliffe-road be ballasted, in all 4 or 5 chains, at an estimated cost of £6 10s. per chain." Carried. The council then rose.

PARRAMATTA.

The fortnightly meeting of the above council was held in the council-chambers on Wednesday evening. Present—His Worship the Mayor (Alderman F. Beames) in the chair, Aldermen Taylor, Brodie, Drew, Dixon, Dillon, Tiernan, and Booth. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The finance committee's report, passing salaries, £197 6s.; wages, £1280 4s. 1d.; accounts paid, £1934 6s. 1d.; unpaid accounts, £214 1s. 10d., and special water account paid, £413 4s. 10d., was received and subsequently adopted. Payment of unpaid accounts was authorised. It was resolved that the improvement committee be instructed to lay before the council a report of all works required to be carried out in the four wards of the borough during the current municipal year, with the exception of special contract work; the amount necessary for each work, together with probable amount for contingent works. It was decided that all old works previously recommended, but not yet carried out, take precedence. A motion, in the name of Alderman Taylor, to borrow £4000 to be applied to building new filter beds, at the reservoir and other works was ruled out of order, the Mayor stating that the amount named exceeded the borrowing power of the council. The Mayor reported that he had given instructions to the council clerk to sue for all rates in arrears.

ROCKDALE NUISANCES.

A largely-signed letter of some 60 or 70 ratepayers was received at the last meeting of the Rockdale Council, calling their attention to the offensive and bad smells pervading the Rockdale Estate, arising from boiling-down establishments, and the practice of spreading offensive matter in gardens in the vicinity; the ratepayers being of opinion that the obnoxious smells are injurious to health, and asking that the council take immediate action and enforce bylaws relating to the nuisances complained of. The Mayor explained that the using of refuse in various gardens, &c., is becoming a serious matter in this widely-populated district, even in spite of the police taking action and the Chinamen being fined. Last year Rockdale possessed a splendid reputation according to the Government reports, there being no cases of typhoid reported. He hoped the ratepayers would assist the inspector. Mr. Alderman Smyth pointed out that it was of no use to summons proprietors of boiling-downs, as it had been decided by the late Attorney-General that nothing could be done until a noxious trade site was provided. Alderman Cooke suggested that a person be employed to stand on Cook's River dam and watch for persons carting soil, as it was evident it never came back. There were depots provided in St. Peters for the purpose, and they should be compelled to utilise the same. The Mayor thought it would be wise to assist the police when they took action by engaging a solicitor to watch the cases on behalf of the council. As a rule, some technical law point was taken, and the police were very often beaten.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

At the meeting of the Canterbury Municipal Council, held at the new Town Hall on Thursday evening, it was resolved, on the motion of Alderman M'Bean, seconded by Alderman Scott, that steps should be forthwith taken to secure a division of the borough into four wards. The alteration, if effected, will necessitate the election of three additional aldermen.

PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY IN PHILLIP PARK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am led to infer, from certain passages in your journal, that the trustees are thought to have acted injudiciously in granting the use of Phillip Park for Mr. Pain's approaching great pyrotechnic display. Permit me, in support of that action, to place before the public the facts, and to explain the character of the proposed exhibition, and the views of myself and my colleagues in authorising it. The parks are for the pleasure and enjoyment of the public; those who, as in Hyde Park, pass in thousands daily through it, or in less numbers through portions of Cook Park; those who—men, women, and children—resort (exclusively to the two former) for pastime, recreation, or exercise; and those, also, to whom the gratification of sight or sound, as in plant and flower-beds, or in the music of instrumental bands, is there afforded. Why not, if it can so be arranged, for the pleasure, also, in the evenings of the next three months, of beholding, in the open air, free from noxious air and heat, a grand display of fireworks, on a scale such as that which is projected? Well, now, it so happens that Phillip Park is frequented by few people; and these not in any case (I believe) for pastime of any kind, but by persons passing through merely. In fact, if I remember rightly, there is but one path there; and with this Mr. Pain's works will not interfere. Taking for his groundwork Bulwer Lytton's description, he undertakes to show—in no despicable imitation, but with accessories and means which will present the scene in a fairly realisable degree—the destruction of Pompeii 1800 years ago. Before we assented to his proposal we made inquiries as to the scheme, and found that his exhibition in Melbourne had been a success, affording pleasure, not unimproving, to very many thousand people. We thought, after full consideration (not at first without some doubt at difficulties in his way), that the exhibition was one within the scope of those pleasure-giving objects for which the parks were intended. And I think so still. We could not, of course, demand or receive payment in the way of hire for the use of the park. But as Mr. Pain could only be remunerated by payment from the sightseers, we stipulated, and he agreed, that a portion of his receipts, 10 per cent. I think, should be handed over to us in trust for the poor of the city. So that every person visiting his enclosure—coming there, observe, for that purpose, not in truth to visit the park as such—will have the pleasure of feeling that he contributes also to the relief of suffering or of want. If any person should seek admission without the aiding sixpence or shilling, it will be, of course, the want of means that impels him, and doubtless he will not be refused. But he will be conscious, as an honourable and fair-dealing man, that he will have come, not for the park (since he would, but for the evening's exhibition, not have come there at all), but to enjoy the fruits of another man's enterprise and labour, for which therefore he may not unreasonably be expected to pay. I am sorry that for a time unsightly fences are unavoidably erected, but they will be for a short period only. The exhibition is peremptorily to terminate at the end of May.

I am, &c., ALFRED STEPHEN.

Katoomba, 28th February.

The *China Overland Trade Report*, in its review of the trade of China and Hongkong for 1888, mentions the injury that has been done to Hongkong by the stoppage of Chinese emigration to Australia and California. It adds, however, that this is being compensated for by the increased emigration to the Malay Peninsula and to British North Borneo, where planting enterprise is extending so rapidly. "Much of the capital," it says, "employed in the development of the country is controlled from Hongkong, which is materially interested in its prosperity, for a large trade between the two places will assuredly establish itself if the southern colony continues to progress as it is expected to. Leaving particulars and speaking generally, we think it may be said that the year 1889 is entered upon by the mercantile communities of China with hope and confidence, a general expectation of improved trade being entertained."

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CITY INVESTMENT.

TERRACE of THREE HOUSES, Nos. 196 to 200, MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH, between Albion and Foveaux streets, Surry Hills. They are of brick on stone, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry and washhouse, yards, &c., connected with sewer. The land has 37ft. frontage, with depth of 80ft. extending to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th March, at 11 o'clock. The above capital-letting property, handy to Haymarket, Railway-station, and Darling Harbour.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. ASHFIELD HEIGHTS, on the WELL-KNOWN UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

HARTLEY is a commodious neatly designed Cottage RESIDENCE, and large GROUNDS, fronting CHANDOS-STREET, north of CECIL-STREET, surrounded by highly-improved properties. The Cottage is substantially built of brick, and contains verandah tiled in part, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, servants' room, pantry, kitchen, and laundry; detached wooden stable; gas laid on to premises. THE LAND has 100ft. frontage to the west side of CHANDOS-STREET, with a depth of about 200ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11 o'clock, The above delightfully-situated cottage residence at Ashfield, lately been put in first-class order. INSPECTION INVITED.

, Key of property obtainable on application at the rooms.

TERMS AT SALE. (134)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

NEAR TOM UGLY'S POINT, PARISH OF ST. GEORGE.

TWO BLOCKS OF LAND, being the following portions of TOWNSHIP of GEORGETON, viz., Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, and 12, Block B, having 353ft. frontage to the road from Forest-road to the Punt, 198ft. to Vaughan-street, and 165ft. to Water-street; and the Whole of Sec. C, having 330ft. to Government-road to Punt, 330ft. to James-street, 330ft. to Vaughan-street, and 330ft. to Joseph-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th March, at 11 o'clock, The above level blocks of land, convenient to Illawarra Railway Line. Plan on view. Messrs. SLY and HAMILTON, York-street, are Solicitors of Mortgagee.

WILLIAM-STREET, CITY.

RESIDENCE, No. 133, WILLIAM-STREET, being one of Rose-terrace, next the corner of Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo. It is of brick and stone, slate roof, and contains hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, yard, &c., connected with sewer. The Land has about 16ft. frontage to the south side of William-street, with a depth of 90ft., extending to lane at rear.

, A substantial residence, only a few minutes' walk from the business centre, and handy to Hyde Park, Domain, Gardens, &c., &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11 o'clock, The above faithfully-built town residence, in William-street, an important thoroughfare of our city. (130)

POSITIVE SALE, BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES.

KATOOMBA, KATOOMBA, the Most Flourishing Resort on the Blue Mountains.

CORNER BLOCK of LAND, 358ft. 6in. to Waratah-street, and 330ft. Emily-street, close to new villas, and handy to station. It is partly cleared, and ready for building upon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th March, at 11 o'clock, The above Mountain land. Torrens' Act. Plan on view. (152)

LISMORE, RICHMOND RIVER.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BARRIE'S well-known BUSINESS PREMISES in Woodlark-street, a central and valuable position, in Village of LISMORE. The land has 65ft. frontage.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11 o'clock, The above centrally-situated general store in Lismore, Richmond River. Messrs. SPAIN and MOORE, Exchange, are Solicitors of Mortgagee. (127)

SEVEN HILLS. THE ORCHARD DISTRICT.

TWO NOTED BLOCKS OF LAND, close to railway station. Under one hour's pleasant ride by train.

1.—Superior soil, 36 ACRES 6 PERCHES, between properties of Messrs. Wentworth and Budd's, having good frontage to SEVEN HILLS-ROAD, and great depth along a roadway leading to Church of England PARSONAGE, which is adjoining this block. It is partly timbered, and the wood, &c., would reward the remover of same. The soil is reputedly rich, and, at little expense, a magnificent area of water could be conserved and utilised for this exceptional block of cultivable ground, so handy to the metropolitan market, and capable of treatment for NURSERY, GARDEN, ORCHARD, or VINEYARD.

2.—Well-positioned CORNER. 17 ACRES 1 ROOD 28 PERCHES, at junction of Great Western Road and Prospect Church-road, an excellent site for residence, combined with profitable uses, and only a short distance from that charming and extensive PROSPECT RESERVOIR.

TITLES are Torrens' Act. See plans.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, March 8, at 11 o'clock, The above 2 superior blocks, SEVEN HILLS. (143)

UNDERWOOD-STREET, PADDINGTON.

BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, 38ft. 4in. frontage to north side of UNDERWOOD-STREET, and 19ft. 2in. to Little Underwood-street, depth through 178ft. On it is a quantity of good building STONE and SLATES. *,* The position is between William and Elizabeth streets. The right to adjoining passage will go with the land.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, next FRIDAY, 8thMarch, at 11 o'clock, The above Paddington land. Torrens' Act. (166)

MORTGAGEE SALE.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

CENTRAL TOWNSHIP, NORTH SHORE.

Substantial, attractive, and comfortable Villa Dwelling in Market-street, east of North Sydney-road, along which the omnibus runs, and should be handy to Gore Hill railway station. It is of brick on stone foundation, has balconies front and rear, and contains hall, 6 rooms, and kitchen-garden.

The land has 50ft. frontage, depth 138ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th March, at 11 o'clock, The above neatly finished and well-situated home in a part of North Shore likely to advance and be brought within 15 minutes' run of the ferry. It is now in the occupation of Mr. Chantrill. (141)

THIS AFTERNOON, 3.30, Freehold Allotments, Double Bay. Lithos. Terms. Richardson & Wrench. 136

PLEASANT HOME, RIVERSTONE. A moderate walk from the railway station.

MOUNTAIN VIEW is allowed to be a most comfortable cottage, situated on a height commanding a truly attractive range of view, embracing part of Riverstone, Windsor, Kurrajong, the train crossing the Zig Zag. The cottage is of brick and wood, with verandah, 4 rooms, 2 splendid wells, cellar, large dam, sheds, pigstyes, &c.

The LAND is 4½ acres, planted with oranges, lemons, mandarins, apples, and other assorted fruits, three and four years old, bearing, and in excellent healthy condition. It has been well drained, worked deep, the soil is magnificent. Vendor has spent a large sum on the place to bring it up to the very best of condition, and will sell at a low price to enable him to return to England. TORRENS' TITLE. INSPECTION INVITED. The climate is healthy, with light dry air.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th March, at 11 o'clock, The above excellent small property. (122)

NORTH ANNANDALE. convenient to Ferry Wharf, foot Johnston-street.

LOT 1. A two-story SHOP and DWELLING corner of VIEW and PIPER STREETS, built of brick (cemented), on stone foundation, with awning and balcony in front, and containing 6 apartments, bathroom, and washhouse, detached brick stables with loft over; land, 26ft. to View-street, and 82½ft. to Piper-street.

LOT 2. A two-story HOUSE, corner of YOUNG and PIPER STREETS, built of brick (cemented), on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony front, and containing half hall, 5 rooms, small bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse; land, 16½ft. to Young-street, and 100ft. to Piper-street to a lane at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11 o'clock, The above new and attractive properties, North Annandale. Terms at Sale. Torrens' title. (155)

HEALEY-STREET, PADDINGTON.

On Olive Bank Estate, opposite Mr. Broughton's Estate, off Glenmore-road,

No. 16, BAYVIEW, is a most comfortable residence, faithfully built of brick on stone, slate roof, having verandah and balcony, with 7 main rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, &c. An owner's home property, well finished, electric bells, and occupying a very pleasant situation, with cheerful views of harbour, Darling Point, &c.; quite handy to tram or 'bus, on the Glenmore-road, near Begg-street. Land is 30ft. by 90ft. back to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th March, at 11 o'clock, The above. Inspection invited. Torrens' title. (153)

PADDINGTON.

HOUSE, No. 86, UNDERWOOD-STREET, between Elizabeth and William streets, and BANFF COTTAGE, No. 5, Little Underwood-street, at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th March, at 11 o'clock, Allotment, 19ft. 2in. to north side of Underwood-street, and 19ft. 2in. to Little Underwood-street, with great depth through. On it are erected—

HOUSE, No. 86, Underwood-street, of brick, cemented front, porch entrance in front, balcony at rear, and containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, detached room, with bath

BANFF COTTAGE, No. 5, Little Underwood-street, of weatherboard, on stone, verandah, and containing hall, 2 rooms (lathed and plastered), kitchen, and washhouse, with bath

, A well-built Property, close to Oxford-street, on which the tram runs. (157)

HAYMARKET.

WEXFORD-STREET, close to corner of Campbell and Elizabeth streets.

TWO PREMISES, Nos. 62 and 64, recently occupied by one tenant at £2 per week. They are of brick, cemented and painted fronts, on stone, and contain shop, 6 rooms, and kitchen; two-story brick workshop at rear. The land has 25ft. frontage and extends to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11 o'clock, The above central city freehold, in a busy thoroughfare, and surrounded by a large population. A capital property for those requiring a shop and dwelling with workshop. (154)

RILEY-STREET, SURRY HILLS, an elevated and quickly-reached part of city.

COTTAGE, No. 371, Riley-street, west side, between Fitzroy and Foveaux streets. It is substantially built of brick on stone, verandah front and rear, and contains hall, 4 rooms, copper, bathroom and yard, &c., connected with sewer, gas laid on. The Land has 25 FEET frontage, with a depth of 90ft. extending to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th March, at 11 o'clock, The above conveniently-situated small city dwelling on Surry Hills Heights. (150)

C O M O

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE.

A SALE will be held on the Ground on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 9th March next. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MOSSMAN'S BAY, NORTH SHORE, only 15 minutes' run from CIRCULAR QUAY,

FERNHAM.

A faithfully-erected, neatly-finished, and attractive detached RESIDENCE, on the heights of this charming marine borough, in the midst of first-class properties, and only 8 minutes' walk from ferry wharf.

It is of brick, painted, on stone foundation, with verandah front and side, and containing hall, 8 rooms, kitchen (with range), bathroom, linen closet, pantry, and weatherboard washhouse (with force-pump), tubs, and copper); garden plot in front, underground tank.

The land has 81ft. frontage to Raglan-street, 81ft. to Fitzroy-street, with an average depth of 250ft.

, A delightfully-situated, substantial, and desirable dwelling, in a choice spot, in the easily-reached and advancing township of Mossman's Bay. It is seldom residences in this attractive portion of the North Shore are obtainable, therefore those seeking a comfortable home are invited to inspect this property, which is now in the occupation of Mr. Hunt.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, March 15, at 11 o'clock, The above-described residence. Inspection invited. Terms at sale (168)

POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH 15, 1889.

TO LAND COMPANIES and SPECULATORS.

RANDWICK.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By orders of the Executors of the Will of the late E. DAINTREY, Esq.

LARGE BLOCK of LAND at the corner of TIGER and RAINBOW STREETS, Randwick, containing an area of 7 ACRES 2 ROODS and 17 PERCHES, only a short distance from the tram stopping-place, in La Perouse-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 15th MARCH, at 11 o'clock, The above large block of land, suitable for subdivision into BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, as the principal frontage, RAINBOW-STREET, overlooks the CHURCH SCHOOL ESTATE.

, The boundary lines have been marked out, and intending purchasers can be directed to the land by applying at Mrs. Daintrey's residence, Randwick, or to A. J. Daintrey, Esq., solicitor, 33, Castlereagh-street.

TITLE, TORRENS' Plans on view at the Rooms. TERMS AT SALE. (40)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. PARRAMATTA.

VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, having 60ft. 4in. to the west side of CHURCH-STREET (distant about 120ft. north of Fitzroy-street), with a depth of 124ft., together with the TWO COTTAGES thereon.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock, The above property at Parramatta. Full particulars in future issues. TERMS AT SALE. (156)

MOUNT YORK ESTATE, only TWO MILES FROM MOUNT VICTORIA STATION.

It consists of 80 Acres, situate on the top of the ridge overlooking Hartley, and will be offered in ELEVEN BLOCKS, areas ranging from 2 acres to 14½ acres, with frontages to the Mount York-road.

From this elevated spot a beautiful view of the whole district around, and extending as far as where the Jenolan Caves lie, is obtained.

About 10 acres are fenced and partly cleared. There is a small house, with stable and orchard.

, These Sites are admirably adapted for building upon, in fact cannot be surpassed, and, having a good road to the railway, are worthy the attention of those wishing to build on the Blue Mountains, now quickly reached at cheap fares.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at our Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock, The above choice blocks of Mountain land. Title, Crown Grant. LITHOS. READY. (112)

SMALL DWELLING IN SURRY HILLS.

It is No. 35, LOWER CAMPBELL-STREET, a few feet west of Riley-street, south of and near Oxford-street. It is of brick, on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and contains 4 rooms, yard, &c., connected with sewer. The LAND has 12ft. frontage, with a depth extending to a back lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock, The above neat, substantial, and central small city dwelling. (171)

THIS AFTERNOON, 3.30, Freehold Allotments, Double Bay. Lithos. Terms. Richardson & Wrench. 136

By Order of EXECUTORS in a DECEASED ESTATE.

COWPER-STREET, WAVERLEY.

Capital TERRACE of SIX HOUSES, well built, and in good order.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th March, at 11 o'clock, The above good terrace at Waverley, on the main road, near Charing Cross.

They are known as LILIAN-TERRACE, comprising six attractive dwellings, well built of brick, cemented, each having verandah and balcony, hall, five rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. At the end of the terrace is a vacant angular piece of land.

FRONTAGE to COWPER-STREET is about 212 feet, rear line along a lane is less, running out to nearly a point on main road, and the base line is about 112 feet.

WELL LETTING now, and in time may come to be very valuable for business.

Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON are Solicitors of the Estate. (163)

CAMBRIDGE-STREET, STANMORE.

YARRAWONGA.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11 o'clock, YARRAWONGA, a new and substantially-built Villa Residence, next to Woerden, Mr. Paling's mansion, and opposite Clunes. The site is the best and most elevated in Stanmore. Yarrawonga has 72ft. frontage to Cambridge-street, and 132ft. to Merchant-street, and contains 10 rooms, besides bath, kitchen, washhouse, scullery, and other conveniences. Foundations are 14in. brickwork, set in solid cement, on massive stone footings. All dividing walls are 9in., and the whole building has been erected in the most faithful and permanent manner.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Fullest Particulars and Cards to View can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers. (159)

By Order of the ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate late Mrs. ROSE MARY BLAKELEY.

SMALL CITY PROPERTIES in ROBERTSON LANE, between Pitt and Goulburn streets, and handy to the Haymarket.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock,

LOT 1. Allotment of land, having 23ft. frontage to ROBERTSON-LANE, depth 70ft., together with the brick COTTAGE, No. 12, on stone foundation, and containing hall, 4 rooms.

LOT 2. Block of land, 39ft. frontage to ROBERTSON-LANE, depth 36ft., together with the wooden room thereon. This is nearly opposite Lot 1.

, Central, small, city, freehold, between George and Pitt streets, near the Haymarket. Plan on view. For full particulars of title, apply to JOHN DAWSON and SON, Solicitors, Pitt-street. (169)

DELIGHTFUL RESIDENCE, on the TOP OF ZIGZAG.

Where the beholder is simply enchanted by the extensive panorama of diversified beauty that is presented to his gaze as he casts his eye over VILLAGE, PLAIN, RIVER, PLANTATIONS, and the more distant objects of interest.

TOURISTS to the Blue Mountains have been surprised on ascending by the Zigzag course up to Lucasville to discover the ATTRACTIVE, almost perfect, VIEW obtainable, so convenient to the city, A LITTLE OVER ONE HOUR FROM CITY by express trains to and from Penrith.

The COTTAGE, known as MOUNTSIDE, is thoroughly well built of brick on stone, slate roof, has verandah all round, hall, 5 rooms, pantry, kitchen, scullery, tank of splendid water, close to LUCASVILLE PLATFORM.

There are also man's cottage and out-offices, half acre of kitchen and fruit garden (the latter very superior), and 1½ acre of good lemon trees.

To merchants, professional men, or others desiring a change of climate and scenery, no more captivating situation could be recommended. It has been said that, without exception, the spot commands one of the finest views obtainable on the Mountains.

LAND is 5½ acres. TORRENS' TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 15th MARCH, at 11 o'clock, The above attractive Mountain property. (146)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LOT 1.—CHISWICK, PARRAMATTA RIVER. CORNER and WATERSIDE BLOCK, fronting Five Dock Bay, Withers-street, and Burns-crescent, together with Dwelling thereon.

LOT 2.—BOTANY. Allotment 33ft. to BUNNERONG-ROAD, depth 199ft., together with residence thereon.

LOT 3, PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM. Allotment No. 5, having 20ft. frontage to PARRAMATTA-ROAD, and 20ft. to Queen-street, with a depth of 104ft., together with premises thereon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock, The above suburban freeholds, full particulars of which will shortly be published. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen are solicitors of the Mortgagee.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCE and GROUNDS.

The well-known, commodious, convenient, and substantial RESIDENCE called EMERALD HALL, with over 5 ACRES OF LAND at the corner of COOK'S RIVER-ROAD and SMITH-STREET, adjoining the mansion of Dr. Vause, and only 5 minutes walk from TEMPE RAILWAY STATION.

There is ample stabling accommodation, well laid out flowering plots, kitchen, garden, ornamental trees, paddock. Gas and city water are laid on. The rooms are large and lofty.

, The position is one that must become very valuable on the completion of the COOK'S RIVER RECLAMATION WORKS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11 o'clock, The above first-class suburban homestead, full particulars of which will shortly be published. In the meantime INSPECTION INVITED. The TITLE is under TORRENS' ACT. (167)

CHURCH HILL.

AT THE CORNER OF JAMISON-STREET.

SPLENDID BLOCK of LAND.

In all 323ft. 8in. FRONTAGE, with VARYING DEPTH.

As a site for a GRAND HOTEL, CENTRAL BOARDING-HOUSE, RANGE of WAREHOUSES and OFFICES.

It is most suitable, the elevated situation of the Land GIVING an extensive LOOK-OUT, the double frontage a means of visibility and light, and the nearness to the very centre of FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL LIFE an importance, all which advantages stamp it as an EXCEPTIONALLY ELIGIBLE BLOCK, only a few yards from GEORGE-STREET, opposite PETTY'S HOTEL, ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, SCOTS CHURCH, and the RECREATION RESERVE, while it is very convenient to the most active of the wharfs for English, foreign, and intercolonial PASSENGER and FREIGHT TRADE.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE, whose Solicitors are Messrs. Norton and Co., No. 2, O'Connell-street, from whom particulars of Title may be obtained.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock, The above BLOCK of CITY LAND. Plan on view at Rooms. (161)

ESTATE of Late J. K. CLEVE, Esq., Senior.

(1) CHARLOTTE-PLACE, near GEORGE and BRIDGE STREETS, comprising land having a frontage of 86½ft. to this very wide thoroughfare, with varying good depths. On it are:—

GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, an exceptionally well-built property, containing, in all, about 23 apartments

EXTENSIVE STORES adjoining, for many years formerly occupied by Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co. They are now in thorough order, and adapted for a large free or bonded warehouse, or for a general merchant's requirements, comprising 10 offices, 2 STORES, splendid cellars of five compartments.

, Keys of Stores at Auctioneer's Rooms.

(2) GEORGE-STREET NORTH, 18½ FEET FRONTAGE, by a depth of 62ft. It is the third door north of Charlotte-place, and on it is a building used as a second bar, in connection with the above Great Northern Hotel.

, The above blocks of city property occupy a central commercial position, easily accessible to all the leading wharfs, are in view of and almost touching GEORGE and BRIDGE STREETS, besides which, they are convenient to the Exchange, Circular Quay, Customs, and other Government Buildings, and are capable of large profitable uses.

(3) LIVERPOOL and UPPER DOWLING STREETS, on the Heights of Darlinghurst. An Excellent CORNER BLOCK, having 43ft. to FORMER, and the great depth of 156ft. to the LATTER street. On it is a Cottage, No. 298, not in keeping with the splendid situation of the land. It is, nevertheless, comfortable for its size.

(4) ROOTY HILL, on RAILWAY LINE, near Station, adjoining the C. of E. TWO ACRES on the main road, would make a Villa Site, or in the future serve as part of the business town which would be formed here.

F. GANNON, Esq., at corner of King and Pitt streets, is Solicitor to the estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd MARCH, at 11 o'clock, The above valuable properties. Inspection invited. (106)

WAGGA WAGGA.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By Order of the Executors of the Estate of the late ROBERT CALDWELL, Esq.

THE LAKE ALBERT VINEYARD.

This extensive and highly-improved property is situated on Lake Albert, a short distance from the town of Wagga Wagga. It comprises an area of about 308 Acres of rich soil, all securely enclosed with fencing (principally sheep proof), and subdivided as follows, viz.:—

About 35 acres in vines, all in full bearing

25 acres in vines, planted last year, the land having been trench ploughed

, The whole of the vines are of choice quality, very healthy, and entirely free from disease. Of the residue of the estate 40 acres have been ploughed and cultivated, and are now nearly ready for vine planting; about 208 acres are at present used for pastoral purposes.

The improvements are valuable, extensive, and convenient for working the property.

INSPECTION INVITED.

A view of the estate and its improvements may be seen at the Rooms, where also a sample of the Wine made at the Vineyard may be examined.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the executors of the late Robert Caldwell, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1889, at 11 o'clock, The above valuable and highly improved vineyard property, of which the fullest particulars may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers. (125)

SUPERIOR SUBURBAN RESIDENCE called WYNOLA, at the corner of LIVERPOOL-ROAD and HIGHBURY-STREET, on CROYDON HEIGHTS,

South of and only three minutes from Railway Station, adjoining the Church of England property, and only a few yards from the mansion and grounds of S. Dickenson, Esq., and adjoining that of D. Holborow, Esq.

, This is without exception the most massively built and highly finished Residence along our railway lines. The walls are very substantial (would carry many stories), the rooms large, the ceilings very lofty, and the fittings costly. It was erected under one of the leading architects regardless of expense.

The accommodation is as follows:—Wide verandahs and halls, drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, 6 bedrooms, bathroom (marble floor), SPLENDID BILLIARD ROOM, china pantry (well fitted), kitchen pantry, serving-room, two kitchens, dairy, laundry, fuel bins, and servants' room.

The grounds are very pleasingly improved by being laid out into gravelled walks, lawn, shrubbery, flower beds and border, ornamental trees.

The situation is convenient to the city and station, and enjoys a select privacy so desirable in a suburban home residence.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from A. Broad, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock, The above Choice SUBURBAN HOME, worthy of inspection, which is invited by cards obtainable at our Rooms. Immediate possession. The land is a corner block, 140ft. x 213ft.

TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE. (149)

BEAUTIFUL SITUATION, fronting MIDDLE HARBOUR.

On the height, bounded by the new road over the SPIT leading to MANLY. About 8 ACRES in BLOCK, part of which fronts the waters of this attractive harbour, prized by the dwellers in and around our city, and praised by all tourists.

On it is a Cottage of stone, shingle roof, verandah in front, and containing hall, four rooms, detached bedroom, kitchen, and washhouse, shed, bathroom of weatherboards.

THE PLACE is within convenient access now to and from the city, and on the completion of the tram to Manly (bill passed Parliament) to join with the railway from there to Pittwater, it should very largely enhance in value and use.

YACHTSMEN, MERCHANTS, and others. This site could be made one of the most effective in connection with a Family Residence, &c., to adorn the land. ALL EXCURSIONISTS MUST SEE MIDDLE HARBOUR.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd March, at 11 o'clock, The above. Inspection invited. (147)

FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD, (The latter free of ground rent).

CHARMING WATER FRONTAGES, also SUPERIOR VILLA ALLOTMENTS, part of the famous TIVOLI ESTATE, ROSE BAY.

STEAMERS' Wharf on the Estate, and omnibuses pass the spot frequently during the day.

This estate has always ranked as one of the best on admittedly the choicest shore of the harbour. Rose Bay is a grand sheet of water, and there is the prospect of valuable improvements being carried out when it could be as effectively adorned as the Botanic Gardens. The trip by steamer via the bays between Circular Quay and this property is matchless for striking beauty, while the road journey presents many objects of great interest.

The vendor has incurred large expense in treating the whole property with the view to providing for these allotments streets of easy or practical gradient, and all the roads have been taken over by the Borough of Woollahra.

The views of harbour, islands, bays, mansions, and surroundings, and the constantly changing forms of vessels are simply enchanting.

LITHOGRAPHS are PREPARING, when ready will be announced. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, FRIDAY, 22nd MARCH, at 12 o'clock.

Vendor has instructed us to say that his intention is to sell in order to attract residents to this delightful suburb. Conditions as to buildings for the general good will be required, but not of a harsh nature. (87) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEE.

RAGLAN-STREET, WATERLOO, a few feet east of Pitt-street.

Lot 1.—TERRACE of 4 HOUSES, also large BUILDING of 2 floors (formerly SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS and MARR'S BOOT FACTORY), on the Heights of Waterloo.

Lot 2.—VACANT BLOCK of LAND, a few feet west of lot 1.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd MARCH, at 11 o'clock, The above Waterloo leasehold properties, term about 64 years to run, ground rent £— per annum. Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN act for mortgagees. (170)

THE HISTORIC and FAMOUS MAGNIFICENT BUNGARRIBEE ESTATE, 2080 ACRES, near BLACKTOWN Railway Station, and having approaches also from DOONSIDE and ROOTY HILL STATIONS, long known and admired as the splendid estate of the late I. K. CLEEVE, Esq., Senior, whose Trustees under his WILL have given instructions to SELL IN ONE LOT the whole 2080 acres.

To SYNDICATES, BUILDING SOCIETIES, PASTORALISTS, CARCASE BUTCHERS, ORCHARD and VINEGROWERS.

This Estate is recommended, the soil is esteemed some of the best in the country, about 1000 acres have been cleared, and the balance has upon it valuable timber, reckoned as worth many thousands of pounds. The railway stations are quite close.

Seeing the at present improved train facilities, and greater yet to be enjoyed, the property may be classed as SUBURBAN. A few years at most will discover for it a great demand for residential purposes, for the climate is remarkably healthy, with a bright, dry atmosphere. The surface features of the estate are undulating, thereby giving the great attractiveness of ESPECIALLY PRETTY VIEWS, encompassing mountains and plains in the distance.

This Estate was a very early and picked portion, shown on the County of Cumberland Map as JOHN CAMPBELL'S 2000 ACRES GRANT, and there are other two grants of each about 40 acres, to secure access to two main roads.

The frontages are to FLUSHCOMBE-ROAD, almost at Blacktown Station.

Large frontage to GREAT WESTERN-ROAD, extending to Eastern Creek,

Very considerable line of valuable frontage to EASTERN CREEK, always in water,

To a road leading to Dronside Station, and another road leading to Rooty Hill station, and there are Bungarribbee Creek and other supplies of water through the Estate.

The variety of surface feature, the well-known excellence of the soil generally, and the easy communication by railway with the city (only one hour's drive by train) stamp the Estate as one of exceptional importance to the various classes of buyers enumerated above.

It could be parcelled out into residence blocks, there being so many undulations of gentle slope, commanding wide and pretty scenery.

HEALTH and PLEASANTNESS in the situation could here be enjoyed. One boundary is only about half a mile from that MAGNIFICENT AREA OF WATER, the almost matchless PROSPECT RESERVOIR, a most captivating view, environed by strikingly effective ranges, &c.

If desired, arrangements will be made for a full inspection of the whole property, as it is undeniably an unusual area, so well positioned, and with exceptional advantages.

ORCHARD, VINEYARD, and FARM QUALITIES of soil can readily be subdivided in the Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street on FRIDAY, 22nd MARCH, at 11 o'clock, The above. (104)

THIS AFTERNOON, 3.30, Freehold Allotments, Double Bay. Lithos. Terms. Richardson & Wrench. 136

CLEARANCE SALE of the BALANCE of WAVERLEY-CRESCENT EXTENSION, at WAVERLEY.

By order of the Executors Estate late Hon. EDWARD FLOOD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1889, at 3 o'clock, THE BALANCE of the abovenamed CELEBRATED and DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED ESTATE, extending from the Main OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD (nearly opposite Bellevue-road) to WAVERLEY-STREET (main road to Bondi), close to the COUNCIL-CHAMBERS.

, This extensive and elevated Estate is opposite the PUBLIC PARK, and the ORIGINAL SUBDIVISION of the land will be adhered to. The portions now dealt with have frontages to good streets, as follows:—

SECTION H.—LOT 50, a CORNER, having 20ft. frontage to BONDI-ROAD, depth along PAUL-STREET of 140ft., extending to a lane.

LOT 26, a CORNER, having 20ft. frontage to BONDI-ROAD, depth along a lane 140ft., extending to a lane.

LOTS 1 to 12 having frontages of 20ft. each to the south side of WOODSTOCK-STREET, depth 140ft. to a lane

SECTION G—LOT 15, a CORNER, having 141ft. 11in. to BONDI-ROAD, and 20ft. to FLOOD-STREET, lane on western side.

LOT 7, having 20ft. frontage to FLOOD-STREET, depth of 141ft. 11in. extending to a lane.

SECTION F.—LOTS 1 to 25, and 50, having frontages of from 18ft. 9in. to 20ft. to the south side of KENILWORTH-STREET, with depths of 130ft. to a lane.

SECTION C.—LOTS 1 to 14, having each 20ft. frontage to the west side of FLOOD-STREET, with depths of 141ft. 11in. to a lane.

SECTION D.—LOTS 1 to 50, having each 20ft. frontages to KENILWORTH and CEILRSTEIN STREETS, with depths of 130ft. to lanes.

SECTION B.—LOTS 16 to 23 and 26 to 46, and 50, having frontages of from 19ft. 7in. to 24ft. to OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD and CEILRSTEIN-STREET, with depths ranging from 130ft. to 197ft. 7in.

The TRAM LINE to Bondi runs past the Estate, gives access to and from the city by 59 trams daily. LITHOGRAPH PLANS now obtainable.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

TERMS: One-fourth cash, and the balance by half-yearly payments extending over 3 years, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum. (98)

SPECIAL SALE DAY—MONDAY, 25th MARCH.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

VARIOUS SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

LOT 1.—CAMPERDOWN—COTTAGE, No. 99, PARK-STREET, and COTTAGE fronting CHURCH-STREET; Land 20 feet 1 inch to Church-street and 41 feet to Park-street, depth 183 feet 6 inches.

LOT 2.—MARRICKVILLE—HAYDEN'S well known Stables and Yards, also commodious Cottage, &c., fronting COOK'S-ROAD; Land 66 feet frontage, depth 165 feet.

LOT 3.—MARRICKVILLE—TWO COTTAGES, fronting CALVERT-STREET, on the two corners of CAVEY-STREET, close to tram terminus; Land to each Cottage 35 feet frontage, depth 100 feet.

LOT 4.—MARRICKVILLE—TWO 2-story HOUSES, fronting GROVE-STREET, a few yards south of Illawarra-road, close to Congregational Church; Land 40 feet frontage, depth 140 feet 9 inches.

LOT 5.—MACDONALDTOWN—COTTAGE, fronting SYDNEY-STREET, between Erskineville-road and Swanson-street; Land 20 feet frontage, depth 100 feet.

LOT 6.—BALMAIN—COTTAGE, No. 14, PASHLEY-STREET, between Mullens and Palmer streets; Land 30 feet frontage, depth 99 feet.

LOT 7.—BALMAIN—LAND having 40 feet frontage to LLEWELLYN-STREET, depth 91 feet 9 inches, together with the Buildings thereon, known as Mr. Souter's property.

LOT 8.—ASHFIELD—BANGALORE, a two-story HOUSE, fronting ELIZABETH-STREET, east of Frederick-street, Land 50 feet frontage, depth 178 feet.

LOT 9.—LEICHHARDT—Block of Land, having 33 feet to Morton-street, between Mary and John streets, depth 114 feet 6 inches, together with the Buildings thereon.

LOT 10.—RYDE—The RICHMOND ESTATE, in area about 22 Acres, having a large frontage to the GREAT NORTH-ROAD, together with the Improvements thereon.

LOT 11.—PARRAMATTA—GRAND BUSINESS BLOCK, having 109 feet frontage to MACQUARIE-STREET, with a depth of 180 feet on one side and 174 feet on the other.

LOT 12.—SMITHFIELD—Block of Land, having 57ft. frontage to STIMSON-STREET, depth of 199 feet, together with the Buildings thereon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 25th March, at 11 o'clock, The above suburban properties, full particulars of which will be published in a future issue. INSPECTION INVITED. Terms at sale.

PENRITH.

CONTINUATION SALE of the GREAT HORNSEYWOOD ESTATE, PENRITH, in SUBDIVISION.

THE TITLE IS PERFECT and stands UNCHALLENGEABLE in the name of ANTHONY TINDALE, Esq., under a CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, granted by the REAL PROPERTY ACT.

THE PROPRIETORS of the Estate now purpose offering on the 30th MARCH next a SUBDIVISION of the CENTRE PORTION of the PROPERTY, better known as the HOMESTEAD LOT, commencing at HIGH-STREET, and lying between DOONMORE and PARKER STREETS.

This portion of the Estate is now being laid out by Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER into a subdivision.

THE SUBDIVISION is arranged with great liberality as to frontages and depths, and will embrace BUSINESS ALLOTMENTS, Also VILLA and COTTAGE SITES, on the gently-rising slope, forming the backbone of the estate, while the rest of the SUBDIVISION of GOOD SOIL is arranged for ORCHARDS and DAIRY FARMS of various areas, entirely free from intersection by roads or streets.

The whole subdivision is within easy walk of the PENRITH RAILWAY STATION.

Messrs. JOHN DAWSON and SON, Pitt-street, are Solicitors for the Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from ANTHONY TINDALE, Esq., to sell by public auction, AT PENRITH, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 30th MARCH, 1889, The above extensive and valuable freehold estate.

TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE. 10 per cent. cash deposit at time of sale, 15 per cent. within 3 months, without interest, and the balance may be paid in equal amounts at 1, 2, and 3 years date, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum. NO MORTGAGES.

LITHOGRAPH PLANS will be ready for distribution in a few days.

, FREE SPECIAL TRAIN on day of sale. TITLE, TORRENS'. (123)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WILL OF THE LATE J. H. CHALLIS, Esq.

COWPER WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY, rapidly becoming a second Circular Quay.

That EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, in area ONE ACRE TWO ROODS THIRTY-EIGHT PERCHES, being Portion of the well-known ADELAIDE COTTAGE ESTATE, having the following frontages, viz.:—

394 FEET 5 INCHES to VICTORIA-STREET NORTH

267 FEET to the Waters of WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY, with the GREAT DEPTH THROUGH of 225 FEET 3 INCHES on the North side, and 356ft. 3in. on the south side.

, This large Block of WATERSIDE LAND is on a level with BROUGHAM and DUKE STREETS, by which it has easy access, the former street terminating at the gates opening on to the property and wharf. The Improvements comprise Boat Sheds and other buildings.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions as mentioned above to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early date, due notice of which will be announced, The above VALUABLE and EXTENSIVE WATER FRONTAGE, COWPER WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY. Full particulars in future issue.

TERMS AT SALE. PLAN ON VIEW at the Rooms of the Auctioneers. (27)

SOUTH KINGSTON, STANMORE.

By order of the Mortgagee. A CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

FOUR PAIRS of semi-detached HOUSES, CAVENDISH-STREET and MERCHANT-STREET, close to the residence of W. H. Paling, Esq., and convenient to the railway station or tram.

The eight Houses are of brick on stone, slate roofs, and contain each verandah, balcony, hall, 6 rooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, room at rear, washhouse, &c.

The decease of the owner renders the sale imperative, and therefore the attention of builders, speculators, and investors is directed to the property as one that would pay either as a rental asset, or, renovated, the houses in this esteemed suburb should sell well singly. Title, Torrens' Act.

LAND is 178ft. to Cavendish-street, depth 97ft. 11in. to Merchant-street, extending to a lane at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11 o'clock, The above well-recommended property. (162)

WOOLLAHRA.

FOR POSITIVE SALE. In consequence of the owner having left the colony.

THAT CHARMING VILLA RESIDENCE AND EXTENSIVE GROUNDS, known as GLEN RHODA, fronting FOURTH-STREET, just off EDGECLIFF-ROAD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 22nd MARCH instant, at 11 o'clock, The above DESIRABLE and HIGHLY IMPROVED PROPERTY, in the most popular and fashionable of our suburbs.

THE HOUSE contains drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, 3 bedrooms, 2 dressing-rooms, servants' rooms, bathroom, pantry, storeroom, kitchen and laundry, fitted with tubs, copper. Detached weatherboard stables (3 stalls), cowshed, coachhouse, and man's room.

THE GROUNDS, comprising an area of about 4 acres 1 rood 18 perches, have been, at great expense, extending over many years, carefully and tastefully laid out in terraces, lawns, shrubbery, and plantations, which have always been well maintained, and are worthy of inspection. Water is laid on all through the garden, and 2 large hothouses adjoin the house. Below the flower garden is the vegetable and fruit garden, with cow paddock of about 2 acres.

The trees, shrubs, &c., are all well grown and healthy, the whole forming one of the prettiest and most desirable properties now in the market.

As it is the intention of the present owner, who is a resident of Victoria, and is about to proceed to Europe, not to refuse any reasonable offer for the property, the Auctioneers beg to direct attention to the sale, and invite inspection of the property, for which CARDS TO VIEW may be obtained on application.

Title—leasehold, having about 73 years to run at a nominal ground rent, viz., £22 per annum.

Plan on view at the Rooms. Terms liberal at sale (172)

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

GEORGE-STREET, CITY.

Near GENERAL POST OFFICE, BANKS, &c., and adjoining the magnificent premises of Messrs. DAVID JONES and CO., at the corner of Barrack-street. Arrangements are made for the use of the extensive party wall on the south side of that firm's large building.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

LAND has, say, 43ft. frontage to GEORGE-STREET, at its busiest, most central, and visible part, A CHOICE SPOT within the boundaries of George, King, and Barrack streets, admitted to be THE FIRST OF ALL POSITIONS, and one that will for all time preserve that feature in our city; important now, but with the largest possibilities opening out to it in the near future.

DEPTH IS ABOUT 140ft.

At present an old building is on it, long occupied by Messrs. Mark Albery and Co. as a Carpet Warehouse. The erection of a magnificent structure on this grand site would, in addition to the ornamentation of the city, prove a PERMANENT INVESTMENT, and its Sale is recommended to the notice of BANK CORPORATIONS, CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES, and SPECULATORS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Trustees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11 o'clock, The above George-street Freehold Property.

Messrs. ROBBERDS and SON, Solicitors, No. 30, Castlereagh-street, act for the Trustees of the Estate. (81)

TOWN PROPERTIES. AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND. THIS DAY, 2nd MARCH.

W. A. BRODIE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. Abbott to sell by public auction, on the Ground, Hunter-street, Parramatta, on the above date, at 3 o'clock sharp,

Block of land, having a frontage of 61ft. by a depth of 130ft., upon which is erected a comfortable W. B. cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, flower garden, &c.; and at 3.30 sharp, on the ground, Hassall-street, Harris Park, Parramatta, adjoining the property of H. Byrnes, Esq., all that block of land having a frontage of about 56ft. by a depth of 160ft., being lot 8, section 1. Titles perfect. Terms at sale.

ROUSE HILL.

FARM and ORCHARD BLOCKS.

POSITIVE AUCTION SALE, Without Reserve.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

W. A. BRODIE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. P. Cassidy (who is compelled to leave the district) to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, George-street, Parramatta, on the above date, at 11.30 o'clock,

A compact and well-improved farm of 40 acres, 10 being under cultivation, planted with the choicest kinds of fruits; also, a splendid vineyard, 1500 vines bearing; abundance of water, ample supply for irrigation, property all securely fenced, crops of maize, and other vegetables: comfortable Swiss cottage, 2 rooms, pantry, kitchen, man's hut, stable and harness room, granary, and other outhouses.

Also, Two blocks adjoining, partly improved, area 45 and 69½ acres respectively, Torrens' title, easy terms can be arranged. Arrangements made for inspection. Early application is invited. Sydney Office, Phœnix-chambers, 158, Pitt-street.

FIELD OF MARS AND WENTWORTHVILLE.

TO ORCHARDISTS and OTHERS.

W. A. BRODIE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the owners to sell by public auction, at their Sale-rooms, George-street, Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, at 11.30 a.m., on account of John Simpson,

6¼ acres land situate at Field of Mars, near the residence of Mr. Thomas Smith, and within 2¼ miles Parramatta railway station; 4½ acres are planted with various kinds of orange and summer fruits, young and bearing; brick cottage, 5 rooms, fowl yards, stables, &c.; permanent supply of water, iron and u. g. tank and creek.

Title freehold.

Terms, 25 per cent. deposit, 25 per cent. in 12 months, and balance in 3 years at 6 per cent.

On account of Edwin Latty—

7 acres, situate at Wentworthville, Parramatta, ¼ mile from railway platform; handsome vineyard, 3500 vines, full bearing, few summer fruit trees, &c., together with brick cottage, 4 rooms, washhouse, dairy; also 2-roomed W. B. cottage, stable, cow and cart sheds, large brick and cement u. g. tank, creek, never-failing supply of water.

Title freehold. Terms at sale.

Cards to view from the Auctioneers' offices, George-street, Parramatta, and 158, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO SPECULATORS AND OTHERS.

READ THIS.

POSITIVE AUCTION SALE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

W. A. BRODIE and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, George-street, Parramatta, on the above date, at 11.30 o'clock,

No. 1.—All that block of land, being lots 4 and 5, having a frontage of 92ft. 8" to east side of Waratah-street, Granville, by a depth of 90ft., upon which are erected two brick cottages, each 4 rooms and kitchen, and let at 10s 6d week each, and known as Hope's property.

No. 2.—All that piece of land, situate in the parish of Gordon and county of Cumberland, being lots 9 and 10 sec. 1 on deposited plan No. 389, Ferndale Estate, Lane Cove, having frontage 100ft. to William-street, by a depth of about 182ft.

No. 3.—All that piece of land situate in the parish of St. Luke, county of Cumberland, containing 1 rood 8¾ perches, being lots 1 and 2, 67 and 68, and part of lots 3 and 66, of sec. 9 on deposited plan No. 490.

No. 4.—All that piece, being lots 28 and 29 sec 5, of Stimson's subdivision, Fairfield Heights Estate, having a frontage of 150ft. to Stanbrook-road, by a depth of 262ft. 7in.

The Auctioneers draw special attention to the above, as the properties are for POSITIVE SALE.

R. J. COTTELL (successor to John Cameron), LAND AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR, Town Hall, Brisbane.

The only auctioneer in Brisbane who devotes himself solely to LAND BUSINESS.

City, Suburban, and Country Properties for SALE in every locality in and around the metropolis of Queensland.

Auction and Private Sales conducted with intelligence and despatch.

Every information afforded to inquiries by letter.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY'S LAND SALE. THE AQUARIUM ESTATE, BONDI. EASY TERMS. PLANS READY. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

MOSS VALE, RAILWAY STATION.

THURSDAY, 14th MARCH.

LARGE TWO-STORY SHOP AND DWELLING, suitable for AN HOTEL OR MOUNTAIN RESORT, situate at THE CORNER OF ARGYLE-ROAD AND CLARENCE-STREET, and now occupied by Mr. Roberts. Title, Leasehold, 99 years, with right of purchase.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 14th March, at 11.30, the above ADMIRABLY SITUATED BUSINESS PREMISES, at that choice mountain resort, MOSS VALE.

The HOUSE is two-story, brick on stone foundations, cemented front, large shop, plate-glass windows, revolving shutters, 13 rooms, verandah and balcony front and rear, stables, sheds, and outhouses, abundant supply of water.

On LAND 33ft. frontage to Argyle-road by 162ft. 3in. frontage along Clarence-street to White-street at rear.

COMPACT MOUNTAIN RESIDENCE, MOSSVALE.

THURSDAY, 14th MARCH.

A SUPERIOR COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick, containing hall, 6 rooms and kitchen; verandah all round, with washhouse, bathroom, coachhouse and stable of weatherboard, underground tank and four large iron tanks, situate on land about 2½ acres, having a frontage of 198ft. to the Old Argyle-road, a few minutes' walk from the Mossvale Railway Station, together with the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ready for immediate occupation. FREEHOLD TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the proprietor (who is proceeding to Europe) to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 14th March, at 11.30, the above FURNISHED COTTAGE and LAND in the CHOICE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT of MOSSVALE, with 2½ acres improved land.

MOSS VALE, CLOSE TO THE STATION.

THURSDAY, 14th MARCH.

12 SELECT VILLA SITES, from half an acre up, or in 3 CHOICE BLOCKS of about 1½ acre, 2½ acres, and 3 acres respectively; fine positions for a gentleman's mountain residence, with good frontage to the Old Argyle-road, and only a short walk from the railway station.

Freehold title.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th MARCH, the above

MOSS VALE TOWNSHIP VILLA SITES.

PRELIMINARY.

ONE OF THE MOST PROFITABLE INDUSTRIES OF THE FUTURE.

GROWING FRUIT FOR THE CANNERIES.

IN THE CENTRE OF THE ORCHARD DISTRICT.

500 ACRES of RICH BASALTIC LAND, known as APPLETREE HILL, portion of the WOODSTOCK ESTATE, ROOTY HILL.

SUBDIVIDED INTO 10-ACRE FARMS.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON EASY TERMS

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from Walter Lamb, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th MARCH, at half-past 11 o'clock, 500 ACRES RICH LAND, comprising Rich Basaltic Soil, Chocolate and Black, and GOOD ORCHARD LAND.

APPLETREE HILL, known as ONE OF THE BEST FARMS IN CUMBERLAND.

NOTE THE TERMS.

ONE-FIFTH CASH, BALANCE in 5 YEARS at 6 per cent., interest payable half-yearly; or cash less 5 per cent. discount at option of purchaser, within three months, on notice within seven days of sale.

A PAMPHLET WITH LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS and VIEWS OF THE ESTATE is now being prepared, and will shortly be issued.

THE CHIEF MOTIVE in bringing this estate into the market is to induce people to grow fruit, which will always be purchased at the canneries, free of expense to the grower, at good cash prices.

THE CANNERY IS NOW AT FULL WORK, and capable of taking the produce of 2000 acres of orchard.

A NURSERY IS ON THE ESTATE, where the best varieties of trees can be procured, preventing losses by planting wrong sorts and two and three years' delay in profitable produce.

SALE DAY, THURSDAY, 28th MARCH.

P R E L I M I N A R Y

To LAND SYNDICATES, BUILDING SOCIETIES, CAPITALISTS, and SPECULATORS.

By Order of the Trustees of the ESTATE of the Late JOHN BROWN, Esq.

About 170 ACRES CHOICE LAND, Portion of the FOX GROUND ESTATE, at the JUNCTION of the LANE COVE-ROAD and FOXES VALLEY-ROAD, with a Very Large Road Frontage.

FOR AUCTION SALE, at the SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th MARCH, at half-past 11 o'clock. IN ONE LINE, the above 170 ACRES LAND. Rich Land and Well Timbered, close to the NORTH SHORE and PIERCE'S CORNER RAILWAY.

Full Particulars in a few days.

Solicitor for the Estate, A. J. Brady, Esq., 87, Elizabeth-street.

MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers, 130, Pitt-street.

TO BANKERS, BUSINESS HOUSES, BUILDERS, AND INVESTORS.

CHURCH AND ROSS STREETS, PARRAMATTA.

TWO VALUABLE CORNER BLOCKS.

PARRAMATTA NORTH.

IN A TRUST ESTATE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 28th March, at half-past 11 o'clock,

A CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having A LARGE FRONTAGE to Church-street, Parramatta, and a large frontage to Ross-street, with the NINE OLD BRICK SHOPS.

Also, A CORNER BLOCK OF LAND having a large frontage to Ross-street, Parramatta, and also to Sorrell-street, on which is a brick cottage known as CHESHIRE COTTAGE.

Particulars in a future advertisement.

Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, Phillip-street, Sydney, are Solicitors for the Estate.

TERMS, CASH.

P R E L I M I N A R Y

GLEBE POINT-ROAD and PARK-ROAD.

TOXTETH PARK ESTATE.

CHOICE VILLA SITES.

OVERLOOKING THE TOXTETH GROUNDS, RIGHT OPPOSITE THE TRAM TERMINUS

FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, EARLY IN MARCH.

MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers, 130, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF FREEHOLD ESTATE IN RIVERINA.

NYANG.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited (in conjunction with Ettershank, Eaglestone, and Mann), are instructed by the surviving partner and the executors of the late David Jones to offer for positive sale by auction (to realise the estate of the deceased partner), at their Sale Rooms, 86 and 88, Bourke-street West, on a day to be hereafter named,

The Nyang Station, situated on the Edwards River, to which it has a frontage of 28 miles, consisting of 51,167 acres freehold land, 37,000 acres leasehold land, 28,000 acres resumed area, with 54,600 sheep, cattle, horses, &c.

For further particulars apply to DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, 86 and 88, Bourke-street West, Melbourne; or to ETTERSHANK, EAGLESTONE, and MANN, 42, William-street, Melbourne.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY'S LAND SALE. THE AQUARIUM ESTATE, BONDI. EASY TERMS. PLANS READY. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

SPEND NEXT SATURDAY at Colo Vale, G. S. R. Return tickets, 2s 6d. Sievers and Green, 110, Pitt-st.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, LAND SALE. MARCH 2.
THE AQUARIUM ESTATE,
BONDI
BONDI BONDI.
17 Splendid Marine Sites
overlooking
THE AQUARIUM GROUNDS AT BONDI
and the
ROLLING PACIFIC OCEAN.
BONDI
is perhaps the most favoured of Sydney's watering places. There you can enjoy SEA BATHING; the children can play on the SANDY BEACHES; the OCEAN BREEZES are invigorating and healthful; the communication is rapid and frequent to and from the city by a capital service of trams and altogether Bondi is recognised as a leading and growing suburb of the city.

REMEMBER THIS LAND SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY,
MARCH 2,
on the Ground,
at 3.30 o'clock.

The terms of Sale will be:
10 per cent. deposit, balance by monthly payments.
NO INTEREST. NO INTEREST.

THE BONDI AQUARIUM
adjoins
THE AQUARIUM ESTATE,
thus affording perpetual enjoyment, amusement, education, and fun to all who may erect their homes at this lovely marine estate.

NOTE.—To maintain the high character of the property the vendors will require a building covenant of say £500 on each of the large blocks fronting the AQUARIUM-STREET, OVERLOOKING the AQUARIUM; no building covenant for Denham-street, frontages (tramway route.)
PLANS READY.
The frontages will be to
1. Aquarium-street (66ft. wide)
2. Aquarium avenue (50ft. wide)
3. Denham-street (66ft. wide).
The Tramway passes along this Frontage.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers,
133, Pitt-street.

AUBURN. ASHFIELD. MARRICKVILLE.

Lot 1. CHISHOLM ESTATE, AUBURN, 8 acres 3 roods 27 perches, being lot 4, section 14, as per original plan, having splendid frontage to DUCK RIVER, and extending back to CHISHOLM-ROAD.
Lot 2. MILLS'S SUBDIVISION, ASHFIELD, lot 2, facing JOHN-STREET, near ALLT-STREET, 45ft. frontage by depth of 160ft. A Good Building Site.
Lot 3. IVANHOE-STREET, MARRICKVILLE, lot 23, of the Warren Grove Estate, 40ft. frontage by depth of 125½ft.
TERMS of SALE—HALF-CASH, BALANCE in SIX and TWELVE MONTHS, at 6 per cent. interest.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.
The above valuable and well-positioned lands at AUBURN, ASHFIELD, and MARRICKVILLE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

HURSLEY HOUSE,
SUTHERLAND-STREET, close to ELIZABETH-STREET, PADDINGTON.

A COMFORTABLE and COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE, built of brick on stone, and containing verandah, balcony, hall, dining and drawing rooms with folding door, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, &c., gas and water laid on. The LAND has a frontage of 20ft. to SUTHERLAND-STREET, by a dept of 105ft. to a lane at rear.
TITLE, TORRENS'.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, March 6,
The above-described property.

WOOLLAHRA, near GRAFTON-STREET.

PAIR of SEMI-DETACHED newly-erected BRICK COTTAGES, with slate roofs, each containing hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, scullery, and bathroom, at present let at 13s per week each. The LAND has a frontage of 18ft. to Saber-street, by a depth of 70ft. to a lane. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.
The above-described pair of Brick Cottages fronting SABER-STREET, close to GRAFTON-STREET.

ELIZABETH BAY, NEXT POTTS POINT.
In this aristocratic and much-esteemed residential locality, within 20 minutes' walk of the G. P. O., and close to omnibus stands at Elizabeth Bay and Potts Point,
AN ATTRACTIVE HOUSE, known as
MARINE VILLA, ITHACA-ROAD,
and situate off ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD, CLOSE TO THE WATER and RESERVE.
THE HOUSE, commanding magnificent harbour views, is substantially built of brick on stone foundation, and contains the following accommodation:—On the TOP FLOOR—2 cheerful BEDROOMS opening on to verandah, and fitted Bathroom with city water laid on. On the GROUND FLOOR—ENTRANCE HALL, DINING and DRAWING ROOMS, BEDROOM. In the DAYLIGHT BASEMENT—KITCHEN with range, sink, and water laid on, PANTRY fitted with shelves, SERVANTS' BEDROOM. Fireplaces for the most part are fixed throughout. There is a detached washhouse with copper, also patent W.C. The house is connected with the sewer, and gas laid on.
THE HOUSE has recently been put in thorough repair, and is at present vacant, although repeated overtures have been made by intending tenants to rent. The owner is a widow, and has determined to realise. Arrangements have been made for inspection any day between 10 and 5 p.m., when a caretaker will be in attendance.
THE LAND has 40ft. frontage to ITHACA-ROAD, by a depth of 116ft. on one side and 88ft. on the other side along a lane 20ft. wide.
THERE IS AMPLE ROOM for the erection of STABLING if so desired, as access can be obtained along the lane at side of property.
TITLE LEASEHOLD, having about 85 years to run, at a ground rent of £15 per annum.
A PLAN of the property can be inspected on application to the Auctioneers, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6,
The above-described DESIRABLE LITTLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY at ELIZABETH BAY.

By Order of the EXECUTORS in the Estate of the late Mrs. CHARLOTTE SLADE.

No. 54, Cooper-street, Surry Hills, close to ELIZABETH-STREET, BELMORE PARK, and TOOHEY'S BREWERY, a Brick-built 2-story Dwelling (with basement), containing hall and 5 rooms. Freehold title.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 (under instructions from the Executors).
No. 54, Cooper-street, Surry Hills, erected on block of land having about 20ft. frontage, by about 90ft. deep.

CANLEY VALE.
Close to the RAILWAY STATION.

Block of LAND containing an area of about 3¾ Acres, and having a frontage of 330ft. to CANLEY-STREET, being lots 1 and 2, sec. 4, of the Canley Vale Estate. TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6,
The above-described allotment.

In the Estate of the late Mr. James Ireland.

SUMMER HILL and ASHFIELD,
MIDWAY BETWEEN THE TWO RAILWAY STATIONS.
A MOST COMMANDING BLOCK
of
BUILDING LAND
possessing the following important frontages:—
155FT. to LIVERPOOL-ROAD
and
222FT. 5IN. to VICTORIA-STREET,
situated opposite the
ODD FELLOWS' HALL on one side, and the
FIRE BRIGADE STATION on the other.
This UNIQUE BLOCK is eminently adapted for SUB-DIVISION PURPOSES, and could be cut up into
10 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS,
or for the erection of a TERRACE of SHOPS or VILLA RESIDENCES, the site cannot be excelled.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
MESSRS. HUGHES and HUGHES, Elizabeth-street, SOLICITORS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th, 1889,
The above important BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, as before described.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE,
LEICHHARDT.

By order of the Mortgagee.

Lots 55, 56, 66, 67, 81, and 82, section 21, making a compact block 66ft. frontage to TRAFALGAR-STREET, 66ft. frontage to VIEW-STREET by a THROUGH DEPTH of 165ft. from street to street, together with the BUILDINGS and WORKSHOPS thereon. Torrens' Act Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell (by order of the mortgagee) by public auction, at their Salerooms, in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 13th MARCH,
The above-described property, fronting Trafalgar and Booth streets, North Annandale (close to Booth-street).
T. J. JAQUES, Esq., Bond-street,
Solicitor to Mortgagee.

ARNCLIFFE.
ON THE MAIN ROAD.
A GOOD BUILDING SITE, having 80ft. 2in. frontage to the ROCKY POINT-ROAD, by a depth of about 130ft., being Lots 13 and 14, Section F. of the INNESDALE ESTATE.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13,
The above-described building site.

FIELD OF MARS,
about 2 MILES from PARRAMATTA.
Orchard Property known as
SYDBURY FARM,
consisting of a W.B. COTTAGE of 4 rooms and kitchen, containing an area of about 10 acres, planted with fruit trees in full bearing.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20,
The above-described ORCHARD PROPERTY, adjoining the Post-office and J. Y. Mills' property.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be
OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

SURRY HILLS.	BRICK-BUILT TWO-STORY DWELLING, situate and known as 54, COOPER-STREET.
ELIZABETH BAY.	An ATTRACTIVE HOUSE, known as MARINE VILLA, fronting ITHACA-ROAD.
WOOLLAHRA.	PAIR of SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, situate fronting SABER-STREET, near GRAFTON-STREET.
PADDINGTON.	DWELLING-HOUSE, situate and known as HURSLEY HOUSE, SUTHERLAND-STREET.
ASHFIELD.	BLOCK of LAND, having 45ft. frontage to JOHN-STREET, near ALLT-STREET.
MARRICKVILLE.	BLOCK of LAND, having 40ft. frontage to IVANHOE-STREET.
AUBURN.	BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of 8a. 3r. 27p., situate fronting the DUCK RIVER.
CANLEY VALE.	BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of about 3¾ acres, fronting CANLEY-STREET.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS.

THE CRICKET GROUND, STRATHFIELD,
next to Baptist's Bush,
close to Strathfield Junction Railway Station.

For AUCTION SALE in about 16 BUILDING SITES,
WEDNESDAY, 13th March,
at 11.30 o'clock, in the Rooms.
Plans ready shortly. Terms easy.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

NARRABEEN LAKES, MANLY.

Marine W.B. COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 5 rooms, verandah, stable, &c., situate between Norris's Hotel and the Lake Bridge, fronting the main road, commanding splendid views of the Lake and the wooded hills, with the ocean behind. A corner site, 51ft. to Victoria street (main road) and 170ft. along King-street. Plan at Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction at their Sale Rooms, in Pitt-street, at half-past 11 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 13th March,
The COTTAGE (WITH FURNITURE) as above described, known as Mr. Black's close to Mr. Obed West's property, the Ocean View Hotel, Norris's Hotel, and Fuller's property.

Bathing, boating, and fishing on the Lake close by. Daily coach. Cards to view from the Auctioneers. This property is constantly tenanted at 30s weekly.

DARLING-ROAD, BALMAIN,
close to the main Road leading over the Bridge.
Omnibuses pass the property every few minutes. Adjoining St. Thomas's Church, and opposite to the Public School,

SALE, ON THE GROUND, MARCH 16, 1889.

NEARLY 4½ ACRES,
now being subdivided into
BUSINESS and VILLA SITES
by Mr. Surveyor Laycock,
having frontages to
DARLING-STREET
BEATTIE-STREET
SLADE-STREET
NATIONAL-STREET,
by good depths to lanes 20ft. wide.

LITHOGRAPHS in course of preparation.
NOTE the exceedingly EASY TERMS—£5 per cent. cash deposit, balance by easy monthly payments extending over 10 years.

VENDORS: THE NATIONAL BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT COMPANY.
JAMES A. TODD, Esq., Manager.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Directors to sell by public auction on the GROUND, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 16, at 3 o'clock.
The above described subdivision.

TITLE TORRENS.
SOLICITOR for the ESTATE,
A. J. POPE, Esq., Pitt-street.

MONA VILLA AND GROUNDS.

The Residence of Benjamin James, Esq.

Easily approached by train and tram, and situate close to the Railway Station at
STANMORE.

This DELIGHTFULLY-POSITIONED PROPERTY
comprises
A MOST ATTRACTIVE and WELL-ARRANGED RESIDENCE,
substantially built of brick, being a model of effect, combined with comfort, no expense having been spared to perfect the general arrangements.

The GROUND upon which the house stands possesses the following important frontages:—
146ft. to CAMBRIDGE-SREET
129ft. to CAVENDISH-STREET by a through depth of 396ft. from street to street.

There is a VALUABLE BUILDING ELEMENT attaching to the property which could be advantageously utilised without interfering with the present residence and grounds.

It is seldom a small estate possessing such a combination of rare and choice attractions as those offered in the present instance can be secured by purchase.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the owner to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, DURING the MONTH of MARCH,
MONA VILLA and Grounds at STANMORE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 2.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

YOUNG-STREET, NORTH ANNANDALE.

Two semi-detached W.B. COTTAGES, each containing two rooms, kitchen, &c. Land 33 x 100.

Torrens' Title. Easy Terms.

SYDNEY SMITH has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY, Saturday, March 2, at 3 p.m.,
The above.

For further particulars apply at the Rooms, 85, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

ALEXANDRIA PROPERTIES.

NEXT SATURDAY, March 9th, at 3 p.m.

ROWLEY-STREET.
A Terrace of Five Brick Houses, slate roofs. Four of them each contain four rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, with copper; city water laid. Verandah and balcony to each. One contains five rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, with copper; balcony and tiled verandah in front. The whole producing a net rental of £169 per year, and are always let.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions to offer above property at auction, on the premises, on the above date.

DARLINGHURST. DARLINGHURST.

ROSLYN HALL ESTATE.

ON AN EARLY DATE.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions from the Board of Directors of the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society (Mr. J. W. Bibby, secretary) to offer at auction, in their Rooms, 313, Pitt-street, immediately after the completion of the roads,
The Roslyn Hall Estate, subdivided into valuable building allotments.

Torrens' title. Easy terms.

The plan of the Old Sub-division can be inspected at the Auctioneers' Offices,
313, PITT-STREET.

NEXT SATURDAY, NEXT SATURDAY,
9th MARCH,
ON THE GROUND,
COLO VALE TOWNSHIP,
G. S. R.
Immediately at the Station, and
Opposite the Residence of the Hon. P. L. C. Shepherd, M.L.C.

Subdivided into
BUSINESS and RESIDENCE
SITES,
fronting RAILWAY-AVENUE, BANKSEA, PINE, WATTLE, MYRTLE, and OTHER STREETS.

COLO VALE is 2083ft. above sea level, and 14ft. higher than Mittagong.
COLO VALE is the coming SANATORIUM of the G. S. R., being 40 MINUTES nearer Sydney by rail than BOWRAL.
The CLIMATE at Colo Vale is far more equable than either Bowral or Mittagong.
The SOIL at Colo Vale is eminently adapted for fruit growing.
THE STREETS IN COLO VALE TOWNSHIP have all been cleared and stumped, and the property is ready for occupation.
What Bowral was a few years ago Colo Vale is to-day, so from one moment's consideration, a fair deduction can be drawn of the advantages attainable by becoming the first purchasers in this Estate.

SIEVERS and GREEN (in conjunction with J. G. Morris, of Bowral) have received instructions from the Hon. P. L. C. Shepherd, M.L.C., to sell by public auction on the ground, NEXT SATURDAY, 9th MARCH,
THE COLO VALE TOWNSHIP,
close to
MITTAGONG and BOWRAL STATIONS.
Eminently Suited for Immediate Settlement.
SPECIAL TRAIN
LEAVES SYDNEY at 8.55 a.m. on DAY of SALE.
Tickets, 2s 6d return.
NOTE THE EASY TERMS:—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, balance in equal payments at 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24 months from day of sale, bearing 6 per interest by pro. notes.
NO MORTGAGE.
Lithos. at the Rooms.
SIEVERS and GREEN, 110, Pitt-street, Sydney.
J. G. MORRIS, Bowral.

. TICKETS for SPECIAL TRAIN may be obtained at the Rooms.
EARLY APPLICATION NECESSARY.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY'S LAND SALE.
THE AQUARIUM ESTATE, BONDI.
EASY TERMS. PLANS READY.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will offer for public competition, AT THE ROOMS, 88, PITT-STREET,
on
TUESDAY, 5th MARCH,
at
ELEVEN (11) O'CLOCK:

NORTH SHORE.	MILSON'S POINT—HOTEL and SHOP PREMISES, GRAND CORNER, right at the FERRY and TRAM; rentals, £546 per annum.
NORTH SHORE.	MILSON'S POINT—MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of VACANT LAND, adjoining the WHARF, having 108 feet to ALFRED-STREET, the main road.
NORTH SHORE.	MILSON'S POINT—Three commodious Shops, having upwards of 47 feet frontage to ALFRED-STREET, at the ferry, ready for occupation; estimated rental value, £468 per annum.
BURWOOD.	SUPERIOR DETACHED RESIDENCE, 9 rooms, kitchen, servants' apartments, and outoffices; LAND 100 feet, double frontage to NICHOLSON and BELGRAVE STREETS respectively.
WATERLOO.	EXCELLENT CORNER, 198 FEET to MAIN BOTANY ROAD, 200 FEET to BOURKE-ROAD, with shop and Store Premises thereon. MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
WATERLOO.	VALUABLE BLOCK, in area 1½ acres, close to Public School, 100 feet to main BOTANY-ROAD, 384 feet to GOVERNMENT ROAD; good corner. MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
MOSSMAN'S BAY.	SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL AREA or SUBDIVISION BLOCK of 8a. 2r. 5½p., frontages to RAGLAN and KING STREETS, overlooking the harbour. Plans available.
ST. LEONARDS.	10 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, having frontages varying from 40' to 68' 7" to FALCON-STREET, close to the Reserve, by good depths to 20-feet avenue at rear. Plans on application.
ST. LEONARDS.	CHOICE COTTAGE RESIDENCE and good area of Land, every convenience, close to Reserve, frontage to MERLIN-STREET.
MANLY.	SUBSTANTIAL DWELLING of stone, slate roof, containing 7 rooms, &c; LAND a VALUABLE CORNER, 119' 7" to BELGRAVE STREET, corner DENISON-ST., 4 minutes of pier.
HUNTER'S HILL.	Few minutes of WOOLWICH WHARF, a CHARMING SITE, 98 feet frontage to ALFRED-STREET by depth of about 212 feet.

HUNTER'S HILL, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

CHARMING WATERSIDE SITE, situate opposite WOODSTOCK, the residence of H. Clarke, Esq., 5 minutes' walk from WOOLWICH WHARF, and commanding EXTENSIVE VIEWS of PARRAMATTA RIVER and surroundings.

It has 98 FEET frontage to ALFRED-STREET by the fine depth of 212 FEET, and forms Lot 8, Sec. 1, of Clarke's Estate, as per plan on view at the Rooms.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, MARCH 5, at 11 a.m.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. EASY TERMS.

BOWDEN'S ESTATE,

MOSSMAN'S BAY.

TO GENTLEMEN ABOUT TO BUILD,
LAND SYNDICATES,
BUILDING COMPANIES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at THE ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 5th MARCH, at 11 a.m.,

THAT ELIGIBLE BLOCK OF LAND in area 8a. 2r. 5½p., situate on the heights overlooking Little Sirius Cove, and enjoying splendid views of Sydney Harbour and its southern shore, within 10 minutes walk of Mossman's Bay ferry, from whence rapid and frequent communication is established with the city.

THE TITLE IS PERFECT. TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

NORTH SHORE.

SUPERIOR COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
11 CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
CLOSE TO THE RESERVE.
EMBRACING CHARMING VIEWS
OF THE HARBOUR.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to offer by public auction,

AT THE ROOMS, 88, PITT-STREET,
on
TUESDAY, 5th MARCH, at 11 a.m.,

A SUPERIOR BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND situate at the corner of
FALCON-STREET,
MERLIN-STREET,
DENT-STREET,

SUBDIVIDED INTO ALLOTMENTS, having frontages varying from 40ft. to 68ft. 7in. by depths of 138ft. to a 20ft. avenue at the rear.
Also,
CHOICE RESIDENCE, substantially built of brick, cemented, slate roof, containing wide hall, 11 rooms, kitchen, necessary outoffices and conveniences, verandahs back and front, coachhouse, stable, &c., occupying LAND having 90ft. frontage to MERLIN-STREET by depth of 160ft., nicely planted and laid out in trees, flowers, and shrubs, forming altogether a most desirable home, close to reserve and within 25 minutes reach of the city.

BURWOOD, CONVENIENT TO STATION.

NICHOLSON and BELGRAVE STREETS.

FREADA, a commodious RESIDENCE, within 10 minutes' easy walk of Burwood Station, well built of brick on stone, with slated roof, containing dining and drawing rooms each 18 x 16, with folding doors; 2 bedrooms, 18 x 17 and 18 x 16 respectively; 5 other bedrooms, hall, servant's room, kitchen, laundry, pantry, washhouse, bathroom, verandah, and balcony, gas laid on, plenty of water from two large U. G. tanks, good stables, &c.

LAND, 100ft. frontage to NICHOLSON-STREET, with similar frontage to Belgrave-street, at rear, by a through depth of 165ft. nicely laid out in garden, &c.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 5th March, at 11 a.m.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

FREADA has just been thoroughly DONE UP, and gentlemen in search of a COMFORTABLE COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, with a GOOD AREA OF LAND, ready for IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION, would do well to inspect.
KEYS OPPOSITE.

MANLY.

SUBSTANTIAL DWELLING and VALUABLE BLOCK of VACANT LAND.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to offer by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street,
on
TUESDAY, 5th MARCH, at 11 a.m.,

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING, well built of stone, slate roof, containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, laundry, &c., occupying LAND having frontage of 19ft. 7in. to Belgrave-street, 79ft. 10in. deep.

The REMAINDER of the LAND
having
100ft. frontage to Belgrave-street
50ft. frontage to Denison-street,

HOLDS A KEY CORNER POSITION on the main road, from Manly to Pittwater, close to the Oddfellows' Hall, only one block from Ivanhoe Park, within four minutes of Manly Pier, and one minute of the ocean beach.

G. M. DUNN, Esq., Pomeroy-chambers, Castlereagh-street, is Solicitor for the vendor.

PRELIMINARY.

STEAM LAUNCH NORTHUMBRIA.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to offer by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 19th MARCH, at 11 a.m.,
That WELL-KNOWN and FAVOURITE STEAM YACHT NORTHUMBRIA, as she now lies at her moorings in Sharpe's Bay.

The NORTHUMBRIA has an established reputation for speed and seagoing qualities, and can be recommended to GENTLEMEN OF MEANS, STEAMSHIP COMPANIES, and others requiring a tender for harbour or river service, having been efficiently equipped and maintained.

The NORTHUMBRIA is a colonial-built hull, 5 years old, lugger rigged, gross tonnage 26·93;
Length, 58 8-10ft.
Breadth, 11 8-10ft.
Fitted with TWO COMPOUND SURFACE CONDENSING ENGINES, by Bow and M'Laughlan, Paisley, Scotland. Diameter of cylinders, 9in. and 14in.; length of stroke, 9in.; strength, 9 horse-power indicated.

Cards to inspect may be obtained from the Auctioneers and arrangements will be made for trial prior to day of sale.

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT.

CAMPBELL-STREET, Nos. 208, 210, and 212,
between
CROWN and BOURKE STREETS, just at rear of OXFORD-STREET, and close to BOTANY-STREET.

Valuable block of CITY LAND, having 36ft. 6in. frontage to CAMPBELL-STREET, with a SIDE FRONTAGE to LITTLE OXFORD-STREET, and back entrance from a private lane, on which are erected,
FACING CAMPBELL-STREET—AGNEW-TERRACE, 3 substantial well-built houses of brick on stone, cemented, each containing 4 good rooms, kitchen, washhouse, balcony, verandah, &c. CITY WATER laid on.

FACING LITTLE OXFORD-STREET, and extending along the back lane, a substantial 3-storey WAREHOUSE or MILL, about 18 x 40.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 19th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

The above DESIRABLE CITY FREEHOLD INVESTMENT, cards to view and further particulars of which may be obtained from the AUCTIONEER.
Title, TORRENS' ACT. PLAN on VIEW.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

WATERLOO.

TWO EXCELLENT CORNER POSITIONS,
suitable for the
ERECTION OF SHOPS and FACTORIES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed by the Mortgagee to offer for sale by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 5th March, at 11 a.m.,
ALL THAT BLOCK OF LAND, having
100 feet to MAIN BOTANY ROAD
384 feet to GOVERNMENT ROAD
at rear, containing an area of 1 acre 2 roods.
On the land is a massive brick shaft, capable of adaptation to many trade purposes.

THAT CAPITAL CORNER POSITION, having
190 feet to MAIN BOTANY ROAD
200 feet to BOURKE ROAD,
whereon is a large structure, part wood and part brick, affording extensive accommodation for carrying on a large business.

The Auctioneers invite the attention of SPECULATORS and BUILDERS to this favourable opportunity of acquiring superior sites on a busy thoroughfare, close to the Public school, in a thriving locality.
TITLE (Cooper Estate) FREEHOLD.
TERMS LIBERAL, AT SALE.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, HOTELKEEPERS, and OTHERS
seeking
A STERLING INVESTMENT.

MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.

GRAND CORNER POSITION,
comprising
HOTEL, 4 LARGE SHOPS, BLOCK VACANT LAND,
only a few yards from
the FERRY, the TRAM SIDING, and the DOCK,
and RIGHT WHERE
it is claimed
the RAILWAY STATION will be.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to offer by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, March 5, at 11 a.m.,
THE CREAM of MILSON'S POINT
in 1 or 3 lots, as delineated on plan on view.

The exceptionally Valuable Block of Freehold Land has 220ft. frontage to ALFRED, the main, STREET
99ft. 5in. frontage to CAMPBELL-STREET,
and is bounded on the rear line by a good LANE.

The BUILDINGS are SUBSTANTIAL,
and consist of
the ROYAL HOTEL and SHADLER'S CONFECTIONERY, containing 33 apartments and extensive cellar accommodation, occupying a frontage to Alfred-street of about 65ft. 2½in., yielding a RENTAL of £546 per ANNUM.

3 COMMODIOUS SHOPS and DWELLINGS,
occupying of Alfred street frontage about 47ft. 1½in., and each containing shop, 6 rooms, &c., &c.

NOW READY for OCCUPATION,
and estimated to be worth £468 per annum.

VACANT BLOCK of LAND,
occupying about 108ft. frontage to Alfred-street, bounded by a lane, and adjoining the wharves, suitable for erection of SHOP or WAREHOUSE Premises.

The Auctioneers invite special attention to this Property, which, from its COMMANDING POSITION, must grow in value year by year.

Terms at Sale.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PRETTY and WELL-FINISHED DETACHED HOUSE, on the ILLAWARRA-ROAD, on the rise of the hill, between ADDISON-ROAD and CHAPEL-STREET, MARRICKVILLE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will offer by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 19th MARCH,
at 11 a.m.,

WELL-BUILT and EXCEPTIONALLY well finished DETACHED HOUSE, of BRICK on STONE, SLATE ROOF, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms (with folding doors), pantry, kitchen, laundry, 3 good bedrooms, bathroom, verandah (with cemented floor), balcony over, numerous outoffices, &c.

THE PROPERTY is separated from the road by a handsome IRON FENCE, set in SOLID STONE COPING.

THE LAND has a frontage of 20ft. to the ILLAWARRA-ROAD, by a depth of about 130ft., and is bounded at rear by a good 20ft. lane.

GAS and gas-fittings throughout the house.

EASY of access to the CITY by TRAIN, TRAM, or 'BUS.

Messrs. ICETON and FAITHFULL, Solicitors to the Estate, from whom all particulars as to title may be obtained.

Terms at sale.

PYRMONT—POINT-STREET.

Well built Semi-detached HOUSE of brick on stone, with slate roof, containing on basement large kitchen, with verandah at rear, &c.; on ground floor hall and two good rooms, and two good rooms on first floor; verandah in front, with solid stone floor and iron railings, and balcony above; two balconies at rear; bathroom, with plunge and shower.

LAND, 18ft. frontage by depth of 98ft. to a good LANE at rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 19th MARCH, at 11 a.m.,
The above valuable property, situate in a good neighbourhood and always certain to command respectable tenants.

Title leasehold, having about 80 years unexpired, and a ground rent of only £4 5s per annum.

STRATHFIELD—STATION-STREET.

ARGYLE COTTAGE, situate within five minutes of the station, and containing 6 good rooms, storeroom, pantry, kitchen, bathroom (with plunge and shower), washhouse (with copper and tubs); gas laid on; water from underground tank, with force pump.

The LAND has a frontage of about 60ft. by a depth of over 200ft., and is laid out in garden, fruit trees, and the rear portion enclosed for fowls.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at their rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 19th MARCH, at 11 a.m.,
The above desirable property, suitable in every respect for a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, and within 16 minutes of Sydney by THROUGH TRAIN at SHORT INTERVALS.

Title, TORRENS' ACT.

WAVERLEY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to offer by public auction, AT THEIR ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 19th MARCH, at 11 a.m.,

A COMFORTABLE semi-detached COTTAGE, built of stone, brick-lined, iron roof, containing hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, verandah, &c.
The LAND has frontage of about 40ft. to Carlton-street (nearly opposite Kent-street), by depth of about 120ft., pleasantly situated, about 6 minutes' walk from tram.

LONGUEVILLE ESTATE. LANE COVE RIVER.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to offer for SALE by Public Auction,
on the Ground,
on SATURDAY, MARCH 30,
at 3 p.m.,
LARGE BLOCK of Land, part of the well-known Harnett's Estate, North Shore, in allotments, situate 15 minutes' easy walk of the FERRY, and within pleasant driving distance from Sydney by main road.
The land is now in process of subdivision, and lithos. will be ready shortly.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

Favourite Terms—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest, balance in 11 (eleven) equal quarterly instalments.
Interest at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly from day of sale.

TO TANNERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

COMPACT TANNERY,
in
THE CITY OF BATHURST.

E. H. TAYLOR and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagees to offer
FOR SALE,
by
PRIVATE CONTRACT,
the above
SNUG TANNERY,
which is erected on about
2¼ ACRES OF LAND,
having
FRONTAGES TO THREE STREETS.

The IMPROVEMENTS
consist of
BRICK RESIDENCE,
about
40 LARGE PITS,
LARGE SHEDS,
OFFICE,
STABLES, &c.

Price, £1050,
of which £750 may remain secured by mortgage on the property at 7 per cent.

The AUCTIONEERS
desire to draw special attention of
TANNERS
INVESTORS
and
OTHERS
to the above Property, the terms of which
ARE MOST LIBERAL,
and
to an Enterprising Man,
MEANS A SURE FORTUNE.
To SPECULATORS, A GOOD INVESTMENT.

For further particulars, apply to
E. H. TAYLOR and CO., Bathurst.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY'S LAND SALE.
THE AQUARIUM ESTATE, BONDI.
EASY TERMS. PLANS READY.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

THIS AFTERNOON, 3.30, Freehold Lots, Double Bay. Lithos, terms, Richardson and Wrench. (136)

THE GRANTVILLE ESTATE,
NEUTRAL BAY.

30 CHOICE and VALUABLE
ALLOTMENTS,
with Frontages to
Neutral Bay, Doris and Margaret streets.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE (late G. T. Clarke and Co.) have received instructions from the owner to sell on the Ground.
THIS DAY, MARCH 2,
at 3 o'clock.

SPECIAL TERMS.
£15 Deposit on each lot.
Balance in equal Monthly Payments extending over a period of 3 years.
Interest at the rate of 6 per cent., with right to pay off at any time.

LITHO. PLANS,
to be obtained from the rooms of the Auctioneers, 126, Pitt-street, and Walker-street, St. Leonards.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

INTENDING BUYERS
are reminded to take the North Shore Ferry to Milson's Point, thence by tram to the corner of Junction and Alfred streets.

The land for sale is
Immediately off Whaling-road, only a Few Minutes' Walk of the tram.
CLARKE and M'INTYRE, Auctioneers.

MOSSMAN'S BAY LAND SALE,
RITCHIE'S SUBDIVISION.

38 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS 38
Frontages to
Curraghbeena-road, King and Milner streets,
and within
10 minutes' walk of the Ferry.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE
(late G. T. Clarke and Co.),
Auctioneers.

SPECIAL TERMS:
10 per cent. deposit, balance extending over a period of five years payable in quarterly instalments. Interest, only 6 per cent., with right to pay off at any time.

LITHO. PLANS
now ready, and may be obtained from the auctioneers, Messrs. Clarke and M'Intyre, 126, Pitt-street, opposite Hoffnung's and Walker-street, St. Leonards.

DAY OF SALE,
SATURDAY, 30th March, at 3 o'clock,
on the Ground.

TO TRUSTEES AND INVESTORS.

A SOUND FREEHOLD INVESTMENT.

PAIR of semi-detached HOUSES, Nos. 7 and 9, Annandale-street, North Annandale, just off the tramline, each containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, pantry, well finished, marble mantels, tiled hearths and verandahs, gas, city water, good drainage, asphalted yards. Land, 39 x 175. Torrens' title. Both tenanted.

PIERCY ETHELL and CO. will sell by AUCTION, in Messrs. Duff and Collins' Salerooms, No. 109, Pitt-street (by arrangement), above well-built dwelling-houses.
TERMS—One-third cash, balance at 6 per cent. interest.

FREEHOLD CITY INVESTMENT.

PAIR of SHOPS with Dwellings, quite new, just finished, on corner block 30ft. to Lower Campbell-street (off Riley-street), 75ft. deep along west corner of Smithers-lane, with lane at rear; double gates, cart entrances; would let to any trade at £78 per year clear rentals each.

PIERCY ETHELL and CO. will sell by AUCTION in Messrs. Duff and Collins' Salerooms, No. 109, Pitt-street (by arrangement),
The above valuable business property,
on
TUESDAY, March 5,
at 11 o'clock.

FARM, 138 ACRES, and HOMESTEAD.

AT HOLDSWORTHY, within 5 miles of Liverpool Station, a compact, well-fenced Farm, part cleared and under cultivation—Orchard (200 fruit trees), Vineyard (1500 vines), Hay Paddocks, &c. All necessary outhouses. Large frontage to Greenhills Avenue, just outside the Moorbank Estate. Splendid creek. Eminently suited for FRUIT GROWING.

PIERCY ETHELL and CO. will sell by AUCTION, in Messrs. Duff and Collins' Salerooms, No. 109, Pitt-street (by arrangement), the above conveniently-situated farm, on TUESDAY, March 5, at 11 o'clock.
Stock and furniture at valuation, if required.

ALLOTMENTS at NORTH ANNANDALE.

Sec. 26, lot 63, measuring 30 x 100, Booth-street
Sec. 26, lot 61, measuring 25 x 100, Booth-street
Sec. 16, lot 9, measuring 54 x 150, Annandale-street, at corner of Piper-street.
Terms, at 6 per cent. interest. Torrens'.

PIERCY ETHELL and CO. will sell by AUCTION, in Messrs. Duff and Collins' Salerooms, No. 109, Pitt-street (by arrangement),
The above corner blocks, convenient to the tramline.

6 FREEHOLD COTTAGES, CITY.

Nos. 1 to 6, Athlone-place, off George-street West, at back of St. Barnabas's church, 6 Cottages, brick on stone foundation, slate roofs, on land 80ft. frontage, by 80ft. deep. Freehold, city water and sewerage, always tenanted. Annual rent, £136 10s.

PIERCY ETHELL and CO. will sell by auction, in Messrs. Duff and Collins' Sale Rooms, No. 109, Pitt-street (by arrangement),
The above sound freehold investment, on TUESDAY, March 5, at 11 o'clock.

TO SPECULATORS AND TRUSTEES.

SUBDIVISION BLOCK FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.

10½ Acres 1 Mile from MINTO Station, being Lot 81, part of Lot 100, of Campbellfields (1st Subdivision).
This Property has been put under Torrens' Act, surveyed, subdivided, and pegged out ready for immediate resale, in 184 suitable allotments, at £3 10s each. The lots are all numbered, roads all named, and about 100 neat lithos prepared.
To the Buyers of the Property will be GIVEN FREE all the Lithos.

PIERCY ETHELL and CO. will sell by auction, in Messrs. Duff and Collins' Sale Rooms, No. 109, Pitt-street,
Above choice subdivision block.

To SHOPKEEPERS, TRUSTEES, and Others.

Substantial SHOP and DWELLING, being No. 336, CROWN-STREET, just off Oxford-street, right opposite the Reservoir, city, having 18ft. frontage, and 100ft. deep, with a REAR FRONTAGE of 18ft. to Little Bloomfield-street.
At the rear is a neat BRICK HOUSE, being No. 13, Little Bloomfield-street, well tenanted at 12s per week.
The tram passes this property. Good freehold title. Rent value £156 per year.

PIERCY ETHELL and CO. will sell by auction, in Messrs. Duff and Collins' Sale Rooms, No. 109, Pitt-street (by arrangement),
Above business freehold.
Terms: One-third cash; balance in 2 and 4 years, at 6 p.c.

COMPACT SUBURBAN RESIDENCE.

GLALINI, at CROYDON, adjoining the bridge on the Croydon-road, and convenient distance from the station, containing 6 well ventilated rooms, kitchen, washhouse, outhouses, &c.; front, back, and side entrances, and the ground planted with large assortment of fruit trees. An inexpensive, well-built, healthily situated residence, with ample playground for children.

PIERCY ETHELL and CO. will sell by auction in Messrs. Duff and Collins' Sale Rooms, No. 109, Pitt-street, above substantial little dwelling.
Terms: £200 deposit; balance at 7 per cent.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, LAND INVESTORS, and those seeking a
SUBURBAN RESIDENCE with GROUNDS.

BANKSTOWN, 3 miles from Rookwood Station, and 11 miles from Sydney University.

FINE BLOCK of LAND,
about 49½ Acres,
eminently SUITABLE for SUBDIVISION,
in beautifully-elevated position,
with frontage of over 10 chains to main Liverpool-road, a frontage at rear of over 10 chains to Terrier-road (chain wide), by through depth of about 49 chains. Would readily subdivide into 10,000ft. frontage, by good depths. Fronting Liverpool-road on portion of above (which need not interfere with the subdivision) stands Starland, a handsome Brick Cottage Residence, containing wide hall, 7 lofty rooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), kitchens, 6-stall stable, buggy-house, cowhouse, orchard, lawn, garden, paddocks, &c. Torrens' title. Coach passes twice daily. Last survey for the Liverpool Loop Line cuts right through the land. Also close to the other surveys. If not sold in one line, 40 acres of the land (without buildings, orchards, &c.), very suitable for subdivision, will be submitted.

PIERCY ETHELL and CO. will sell by auction, in Messrs. Duff and Collins' Sale Rooms, No. 109, Pitt-street (by arrangement),
Above magnificent property.

THIS AFTERNOON, 3.30, Freehold Allotments, Double Bay. Lithos. Terms. Richardson & Wrench. 136

FOR POSITIVE AUCTION SALE.
TO INVALIDS, CITY BUSINESS MEN, SQUATTERS, AND OTHERS.
LINDEN, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

In consequence of the good health of present owner's family being firmly re-established, he has decided to return to his town residence, and will therefore no longer require that which he now possesses.
THE MOST COMFORTABLE HOME ON THE MOUNTAINS.
LINDEN HOUSE and 40 Acres of Ground at LINDEN RAILWAY STATION, BLUE MOUNTAINS.
IMPROVEMENTS consist of Flower and Vegetable Gardens, two Orchards well stocked with apples, pears, peaches, apricots, nectarines, plums, cherries, quinces, grapes, strawberries, &c., &c., &c.; balance of the 40 acres divided into paddocks.
THE BUILDINGS comprise most comfortable cottage residence, containing 9 rooms, kitchen, pantries, laundry, bathroom, &c., &c.; two detached stables and coach-houses, with men's quarters, fowlhouses, cowbails, piggeries, &c., &c. Ample supply of water.
THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS,
recognising the importance of placing so grand a natural sanatorium as the Blue Mountains within convenient reach of the Sydney public, have entirely remodelled the railway service in that direction with the satisfactory result of placing Linden—which, by-the-by, is 1750ft. above sea level—within a short trip (lasting two hours) of the metropolis.

W. PRITCHARD and SON will sell by public auction, in the Federal Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, March 21, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described and well-known mountain home, full particulars of which and cards to view may be obtained upon application.

TO SHIPBUILDERS, WHARFOWNERS, AND SPECULATORS.
MAGNIFICENT DEEP WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK, containing a little over an acre, with full rights to water frontage obtained.
In addition to the water frontage, this land possesses an excellent
BUSINESS POSITION ON MAIN HIGH ROAD,
and is situated within 25 minutes of Sydney by road or river, and comprises
ORIGINAL LOTS 10 and 11 of SECTION 5
of the
SOUTH HYTHE ESTATE,
PARRAMATTA RIVER,
to the deep waters of which it has a frontage of 330ft., with a similar frontage to the Main Northern-road, and well known as the land for so many years in the occupation of the Government for wharfage and bridge-building purposes, immediately adjoining the
Parramatta River Bridge.

This Land is particularly well adapted for many purposes, among them being
SHIPBUILDING—By reason of its accessibility, area, contour, and deep water.
WHARFAGE—Being really the only site available in this locality at all adapted for this purpose.
TIMBER YARDS—Having had the water frontage reclaimed by the Government, and a wharf already constructed, is ready for immediate occupation, and being situated in the centre of a rapidly-growing neighbourhood.
HOTEL or OTHER BUSINESS.—In consequence of the contour and position of this block and relation to the main road, river, and bridge, it is unique, and is without one exception the most excellent site for an Hotel catering for bar business, sporting trade, and residential accommodation.
VILLA RESIDENCES.—As it is without exception the most lovely and picturesque site on the far-famed Parramatta River.
In fact, such another block does not anywhere near Sydney exist, possessing such superlative qualities of commercial value, residential worth, and picturesque beauty.

W. PRITCHARD and SON will submit to public competition on THURSDAY, MARCH 21, at 11 o'clock, in the Federal Auction Rooms, Pitt and King streets.
The above-described unique block of land, which only requires to be seen to be appreciated thoroughly.

TORRENS' TITLE. PLAN AT THE ROOMS.

NORTH ANNANDALE.
The only available block in the most select portion of JOHNSTON-STREET,
suitable for the erection of either one first-class Mansion or two or more smaller Villa Residences.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed to sell by public auction, without reserve, in the Rooms, on March 21, at 11 o'clock,
ORIGINAL LOTS 20 and 22 of Section 4,
of the North Annandale Estate, having a frontage of 128ft. to Johnston-street, by a depth of 198ft., situated between the residences of E. L. Brown, Esq., and J. Sheerin, Esq., opposite those of J. T. Paige, B. G. Breillatt, Captain Arguimbau, and Henry Turner, Esqs., and in close proximity to those of Edmund Taylor, Esq., Sydney Smith, Esq., M.L.A., and John Hurley, Esq., M.L.A.; as also to that magnificent example of church architecture, the Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church.
. JOHNSTON-STREET, which is planted with an avenue of well-grown trees, is far famed as being the most picturesque near Sydney; it is naturally well drained, but, in addition, the Leichhardt Municipal Council are now forming a complete underground system of sewerage, which makes this the most healthy and wholesome suburb of Sydney.

TORRENS' TITLE. EASY TERMS.

THE BEST POSITION IN GEORGE-STREET,
adjoining
THE MAMMOTH EMPORIUM OF THE COLONIES,
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS', HAYMARKET.
For positive auction sale in the Estate of the late Mrs. A. Cleeve, by order of the ADMINISTRATRIX, Miss CLEEVE.
SHOP No. 768, GEORGE-STREET, now in the occupation of James Nolan, tailor, as weekly tenant, built upon original allotment No. 5 of section —, having a frontage of 20ft. to George-street, by a depth through to Parker-lane of 82ft. 6in., to which it has a frontage of 20ft.
. In the hands of energetic business men this property would prove a mine of wealth, as, irrespective of its intrinsically valuable situation in relation to the Railway Station and the immense population of the southern and western suburbs, its close proximity to Hordern's gives it an enormously additional value for business purposes, as the daily customers to this establishment alone would form the population of a moderately-sized town.
SPECULATORS, TRUSTEES,
and
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.
REMEMBER!! that most of the Property in this portion of the city has remained in the hands of the original holders until the present time, thus not giving desiring purchasers any opportunity of investing in this favoured
BUSINESS LOCALITY.

RECOLLECT!!! that available George-street frontages are becoming scarcer and scarcer every day, and do not neglect to inspect this property.

TITLE, CROWN GRANT.
Particulars of which may be obtained from
the Solicitors to the Estate,
Messrs. Deane and Deane, 55, Elizabeth-street.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions from the Administratrix to the Estate of the late Mrs. A. Cleeve to sell by public auction, at the Federal Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, MARCH 21, at 11 o'clock.
The above described
CITY PROPERTY.
Further particulars may be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 100, King-street.

BALMAIN UNITED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' DISPENSARY, BEATTIE-STREET, BALMAIN.
TWO COTTAGES and VACANT LAND,
PASHLEY-STREET.
TORRENS' TITLE. EASY TERMS.
W. PRITCHARD and SON will sell by auction, in the Federal Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, March 21, at 11 o'clock,
ALLOTMENTS Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Subdivision Balmain.
Lots 4 and 5 have a frontage of 52ft. 6in. to Beattie-street by a depth of 90ft. Upon part of the frontage is erected of brick and stone a most suitable Shop and Dwelling, containing 7 large and lofty rooms, and at present in the occupation of the Balmain United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, at an annual rental of £91.
Lots 2 and 3 have a frontage of 59ft. 3in. to Pashley-street, and upon part thereof are erected two comfortable Cottages, each containing two rooms and kitchen, and let at a weekly rental of 9s each.

There is ample room on the Beattie-street frontage for the erection of other business premises, and on Pashley-street for two more cottages.
Titles under Torrens' Act.
Easy Terms at Sale.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

Those Magnificent
PASTORAL PROPERTIES,
PIKEDALE
and
GLENLYON,

DARLING DOWNS DISTRICT,

QUEENSLAND,

comprising
31,640 acres of Freehold Land
81,480 ditto Leasehold
32,000 ditto Grazing Right,

together with
20,000 Sheep
900 Mixed Cattle
100 Horses.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from the Executors of the late Donald Gunn, Esq., to sell, by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 13th March, 1889, at half-past 2 o'clock.
The above valuable station properties.

PIKEDALE and GLENLYON are situated on the high tableland of the Darling Downs, on Pike's Creek, about 20 miles from the Stanthorpe Railway Station, the country being unsurpassed for woolgrowing, the whole permanently watered by numerous creeks which have never been known to fail in the driest seasons.

The improvements on Pikedale are very extensive and complete, comprising a large stone house, with detached kitchen, laundry, bathroom, stabling, extensive garden, overseer's cottage, woolshed and woolroom, washpool with complete set of tanks fitted with 14 h.p. engine, shearers', men's, and seven boundary-riders' huts, sheds, yards, &c.

The Run is divided into 26 paddocks, exclusive of cultivation paddocks, a large proportion being netting and paling fence, the bulk of the remainder 5 and 6 wires.

On GLENLYON there is a good house, kitchen, store and outoffices, woolshed and woolroom, huts, yard, &c., &c. About 118 miles of fencing divide this Run into 17 paddocks. In fact the stations are in perfect order, no expense having been spared to provide every convenience for the economical working of the properties.

The Sheep are exceptionally good, and the GUNN clip always realises excellent prices in the home markets.

The attention of Capitalists, Land Companies, and others is specially directed to this sale, as the properties are for bona-fide sale, to close accounts. They offer unusual advantages as regards position, climate, and rainfall, which has averaged during the last eleven years, of which a correct record has been kept, 29·42 inches.

For further particulars and plans
apply to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER,
Hunter-street,
Sydney.

MR. R. H. INGLIS has received instructions to sell by public auction on TUESDAY, 5th instant, at Camden,
That long-established butchering business corner of Argyle and John streets, in the pretty and rising town of Camden. The only shop in the town, and now doing a good business.

Attached is a large commodious 2-story dwelling; a lease of over five years will be sold with the goodwill and working plant.

For further particulars apply on the premises, or to
RBH. INGLIS, AUCTIONEER,
Oaks, Picton.

A rare chance for a good pushing business man with capital.

DRINK Sparkling ELECTRINE. Head Office and Depot—No. 10, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

COMO.—SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY, MARCH 9. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THIS AFTERNOON, 3.30, Freehold Lots, Double Bay. Lithos, terms, Richardson and Wrench. (136)

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
THOMPSON, FARNELL, and CO.,
beg to intimate that they are prepared to conduct Out-door Sales by Auction of every description of goods on the most liberal terms.
T., F. and Co., have just completed their new Sale Rooms, known as the Newtown Markets, covering over three acres of ground.
Special facilities are offered to importers of furniture for the display of their goods to the best advantage in our extensive Show Rooms.
To Parties giving up housekeeping or leaving the colony, —T., F. and Co. are prepared to purchase privately, or sell on the premises, or in their Rooms.
Advances made without interest against any goods for sale by auction.

THOMPSON, FARNELL, and CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
Newtown Markets Stock Sale Yards,
Newtown.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 p.m., March 2.

THOMPSON, FARNELL, and CO. will hold their usual sale of
New and second-hand furniture, sundries, &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

Newtown Markets, Stock and Sale Yards,
THOMPSON, FARNELL, and CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers.

To Tobacconists, Hairdressers, Shopkeepers, Dealers, and others.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 a.m., on the premises, 104, Acme Cigar Divan, Bathurst-street next to the Emu Inn, STOCK-IN-TRADE of a tobacconist and hairdresser's business,
Cigars, cigarettes, pipes, pouches, playing cards
Jars, glass show cases
Counters, shelving, scales and weights
Pier glass, barbers' chairs, Austrian chairs
Brass urn, window stands, oilcloth
Thermometers, brushes, razors
Combs, shampooing tank and bucket complete
Gun, clay pipes, fancy goods, &c.
No Reserve. Terms Cash.
THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 a.m.
ACME CIGAR DIVAN, Bathurst-street.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock sharp, at risk and expense of the former purchaser.
On the Premises, No. 46, Gipps-street, 4 doors from Elizabeth-street, near Belmore Park.
Unreserved Sale by Auction of Superior Household Furniture and Effects, consisting of 4-post and ½-Tester Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, Bedding, &c.; Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables, Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, Kauri Pine Bedroom Suite, Cedar Sideboard (with glass back), Chiffoniers, Dining Tables, Dinner Service, Drawing-room, Suites in tapestry and plush, Whatnots, Occasional Tables, Overmantels; Kit. Safes, Tables, Chairs, lot of Sundries.
J. T. RILEY has received instructions to sell by auction, the above, without reserve.

IMPORTANT SALE.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30 p.m.
On the Ground, Ramsay's Bush, Dobroyde, near the foot of Marion-street, Leichhardt.

250 Tons BILLET-WOOD
POSTS, BUTCHER'S BLOCKS, LOGS, &c., &c.
O'BRIEN BROS. will sell by auction, on the grounds, THIS AFTERNOON, without the slightest reserve.

Under Distrain for Rent and Bill of Sale.
On MONDAY next, at 11 a.m.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
O'BRIEN BROS. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 36, Little Norton-street, Surry Hills.

MONDAY, 4th MARCH, at 11 a.m.,
On the Premises, 9, Buckland-street, Waterloo, one minute from Redfern 'Bus Stand,
PLANT, FIXTURES, FITTINGS OF A BUTCHER,
consisting of
Otto Gas Engine, by Crosby of Birmingham
Sausage-machine and Filter, 2 Blocks
Steelyards, Long Arm, Hooks, Iron Bars
Scales, Weights, Tubs, Salting Boards, &c., &c.
At 11.30,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
PIANO, BOOKS, CLOCK, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

MORRIS MENSER has received instructions to sell, as above, without the slightest reserve.
Terms, cash. Office 199, Elizabeth-street.

In the Metropolitan and Hunter District Court holden at Sydney.—No. 3991 of 1888.

Between ROBERT WOOD, Plaintiff,
and
JESSIE MORAN, Defendant.

ON SATURDAY, the second day of March, 1889, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless the writ of execution herein be previously satisfied, the REGISTRAR will cause to be sold by public auction, at the District Court-house, King-street, Sydney,
All that piece of land situate at Balmain, in the parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being lot seven of subdivision by Robert Symonds of the original lot two of section fifteen of a subdivision of the Balmain Estate, bounded on the south by the north side of Prince-street, commencing at a point distant forty feet easterly from its junction with the north-western boundary of said original lot two, and bearing east thirty minutes south thirty feet; on the east by a line bearing north seven degrees forty minutes east eighty-five feet, dividing it from lot eight of of said subdivision; on the north by a line bearing west twelve degrees thirty minutes north thirty feet, dividing it from part of lot five of said sudivision; and on the west by a line bearing south seven degrees west forty minutes west ninety-two feet, dividing it from lot six of said subdivision, to the commencing point. Also, all that parcel of land situate at Balmain aforesaid, being lot eight of the said subdivision by the said Robert Symons of the original lot two, section fifteen, of the said subdivision of the Balmain Estate, bounded on the south by the north side of Prince-street, commencing at a point distant seventy feet easterly from its junction with the north-western boundary of the said original lot, and bearing east thirty minutes south thirty feet; on the east by a line bearing north seven degrees forty minutes east seventy-nine feet, dividing it from lot nine of said subdivision; on the north by a line bearing west twelve degrees thirty minutes north thirty-two feet, dividing it from part of lot five of said subdivision; and on the west by a line bearing south seven degrees forty minutes west eighty-five feet, dividing it from lot seven of said subdivision, to the commencing point. Also, all that parcel of land situate at Balmain aforesaid, being lot twelve of the said subdivision by the said Robert Symons of the original lot two, section fifteen, of the said subdivision of the Balmain Estate, bounded on the north by the south side of Prince-street, commencing at a point distant two hundred and forty feet westerly from its junction with Gordon-street, and bearing west thirty minutes north thirty-four feet; on the north-west by part of the north-western boundary of the said original lot two, bearing south-westerly eighty-six feet six inches; on the south by part of the southern boundary, bearing easterly seventy-one feet six inches; and on the east by a line bearing northerly seventy-seven feet two inches, dividing it from lot thirteen of the said subdivision, to the commencing point. Also, all that parcel of land situate at Balmain aforesaid, being lot thirteen of the said subdivision by the said Robert Symons of the original lot two, section fifteen, of the said subdivision of the Balmain Estate, bounded on the north side by the south side of Prince-street, commencing at a point distant two hundred and ten feet westerly from its junction with Gordon-street, and bearing west thirty minutes east north thirty feet; on the west by a line bearing southerly seventy-seven feet two inches, dividing it from lot twelve, aforesaid subdivision; on the south by part of the south boundary of said original lot two, bearing southerly thirty feet; and on the east by a line bearing north fifty minutes west seventy-six feet five inches, dividing it from lot fourteen of said subdivision, to commencing point. And also, all that parcel of land situate at Balmain aforesaid, being lot fifteen of the said subdivision by the said Robert Symons of the original lot two, section fifteen, of the said subdivision of the Balmain Estate, bounded on the north by the south side of Prince-street, commencing at a point distant one hundred and fifty feet westerly from its junction with Gordon-street, and bearing west thirty minutes north thirty feet; on the west by a line bearing south fifty minutes east seventy-five feet eight inches, dividing it from lot fourteen of said subdivision; on the south by part of the south boundary of said original lot two, bearing easterly thirty feet; and on the east by a line bearing north fifty minutes west seventy-five feet, dividing it from lot sixteen of said subdivision, to commencing point.

Subject to a mortgage for the sum of £750 to Trustees St. Joseph's Building Society.
Dated this twenty-third day of January, A.D. 1889.
J. A. LUCAS,
Registrar.

H. S. HARDEN,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
279, George-street.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

HOURIGAN Ats. ROGALSKY.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
February 1, 1889.

ON THURSDAY, the seventh day of March, 1889, at noon, unless the Writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Court King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of John Hourigan, the plaintiff herein, of, in, and to all that, the Equity of Redemption, and all other, the right, title, and interest (if any) of him, the said John Hourigan, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, containing 2¼ perches, situate in the parish of St. Lawrence, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, and being part of Block A7 of the Riley Estate, Woolloomooloo, and be any of the hereinafter-mentioned dimensions a little more or less, commencing on the east side of Palmer-street, at a point distant 11ft. 7in. southerly from the corner of the lane to the southward of Stanley-street, and bounded thence on the west by the said Palmer-street bearing 181 degrees 14 minutes 18ft. 7in.; on the south by a line running partly along the north face of a wall, and bearing 91 degrees 14 minutes 48ft. 9in.; on the east by a line bearing 1 degree 14 minutes 10ft. 6in.; and on the north by a line bearing 271 degrees 14 minutes 31ft. 6in., 1 degree 14 minutes 8ft. 1in., and 271 degrees 14 minutes 17ft. 3in., to the point of commencement.

Terms, cash.

CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.

MARK MITCHELL,
Defendant's Attorney,
52, Castlereagh-street,
Sydney.

THIS AFTERNOON, 3.30, Freehold Allotments, Double Bay. Lithos. Terms. Richardson & Wrench. 136

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Auction Sales.

SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 a.m. sharp.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 348, George-street, of the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,

Under instructions from the Representatives of J. BRUGGMANN, Esq.

Removed to our Auction Rooms for convenience of sale.

Comprising—
ELEGANT CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE of the VERY BEST DESCRIPTION
HANDSOME ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, best quality
CHOICE CHINA, hand painted
MASSIVE BRONZES
MAGNIFICENT BLACK MARBLE STRIKING TIMEPIECE, incised with gold, with CATHEDRAL GONG, splendid timekeeper
ELEGANT DINING-ROOM SUITE, in best morocco
CEDAR BOOKCASE, plate-glass doors
Brussels Carpets and Rugs
MASSIVE WALNUT BUFFET, fitted with cupboard on top
WALNUT CHIFFONIER, marble top
VERY ELEGANT WINDOW VALANCES and CURTAINS
Best Spanish Lace Curtains
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIER GLASS, fitted with shelves for statuary
SUPERB ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in Rich Stamped Genoa Silk Velvet
Fender and Irons, Coal Vases
SWEET-TONED ROSEWOOD UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Haake, oblique trichord
HANDSOME SHAPED EBONISED CENTRE TABLE
MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT Extending DINING TABLE
Six HANDSOME SOLID-OAK Cane-seat CHAIRS
ELEGANT WALNUT WARDROBE, with plate-glass door
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING of best quality
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITE in HUNGARIAN ASH
CHESTS DRAWERS and Marble-top WASHSTANDS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
REFRIGERATOR, in good order
&c., &c.
Also
MAGNIFICENT LIBRARY of well bound BOOKS.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the representative of J. BRUGGMANN, Esq., to sell
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects
at
OUR SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 348, GEORGE-STREET,
THIS DAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS, CASH.

CATALOGUES at the Rooms.

TUESDAY, 5th MARCH.

MOST IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Residence of W. M. LITTLE, Esq., IBNOX, EDGEWARE-ROAD, ENMORE.

On account of his leaving for Europe per S.S. AUSTRAL, of the whole of his MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
GLASS and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
Handsome China Dessert Service, comprising 5 comports and 11 plates, beautifully painted by hand, landscapes, &c.
MASSIVE SOLID CEDAR ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD, fitted with cellarette, trays, and drawers, &c.
MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in leather, comprising sofa, easy chair, lady's chair, and five chairs
MASSIVE CEDAR OVAL TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE, with patent extending screw and 3 spare leaves
HANDSOME CARVED GILT OVAL PIERGLASS—60 by 50 in.
ANTIQUE CARVED ROSEWOOD CORNER WHATNOT
Handsome Carved Walnut CARD-TABLE
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in tapestry, comprising couch, easy chair, lady's chair, and six chairs
SWEET-TONED ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Chappel and Co., trichord, &c.
BLACK ENAMELLED and NICKEL-PLATED DOUBLE FOUR-POST BEDSTEAD, with spring palliasse, horse-hair mattress, pulu ditto, bolster, two pillows, and mosquito curtains
PAIR HANDSOME MAHOGANY TOILETS, comprising Washstand with marble top, and Toilet Table with marble top, large swing glass, fitted with drawer, &c.
MASSIVE CEDAR DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE, with large plateglass door, fitted with drawers
LARGE WOODEN SHED covered with galvanised iron
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from W. M. LITTLE, Esq., on account of his departure for England, to sell by auction,
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects
at his Residence
IBNOX, EDGWARE-ROAD, ENMORE,
on TUESDAY, 5th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

Terms Cash.

*** CATALOGUES at the ROOMS, 348, George-street.

*** ON VIEW MONDAY 4th MARCH.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, at 11 a.m.

To the ELITE OF SYDNEY, Ladies and Gentlemen FURNISHING in GOOD TASTE, Lovers of OLD and ANTIQUE ART-FURNITURE.

Announcing the SALE of the MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE and Household Appointments Monsieur le COMTE DE SEGUIER, the FRENCH CONSUL in consequence of his departure for BATAVIA, removed from his residence TENARBYN, ORPINGTON-STREET, ASHFIELD.

For the inspection and convenience of LADIES and GENTLEMEN residing round and about Sydney, to be held at the SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 348, GEORGE-STREET, opposite Wynyard-street, on TUESDAY, 12th MARCH,

comprising
HEAVILY CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE from one of the leading Parisian Houses
ELECTROPLATE of the FINEST QUALITY, from CHRISTOFLE et CIE., PARIS
GENUINE BRONZES of a very high order of merit, embracing celebrated subjects
LARGE and VERY RARE OLD CHELSEA CHINA DINNER SERVICE of about 140 pieces
TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, exquisitely painted by hand
OLD SEVRES CHINA of great value.

THE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE consists of
HEAVILY CARVED BARONIAL DARK OAK SIDEBOARD, BOOKCASE, DINING TABLE &c., the elaborate carving and design of which are sufficient alone to inspire one with the grandeur and wealth that must exist in the great French capital
MASSIVE CARVED OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in handsome stamped leather
VERY FINE OVERMANTEL, Corinthian design, with bevelled plateglass back
MAGNIFICENT FULL GRAND PIANOFORTE, in splendid order, by the renowned French makers, BOISSELOT FILS
LUXURIOUSLY UPHOLSTERED BOUDOIR FURNITURE in most expensive Silk and Tapestry
EXQUISITE CABINETS and LADY'S SECRETAIRES, most beautifully inlaid, and mounted in BUHL ORMOLU
*** These are in themselves works of art.
MASSIVE CARVED STATE BEDSTEAD, with Spring Mattress, Hair Mattress, Bolster, Pillows, &c.
DARK WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, heavily carved and inlaid, consisting of Pair of Elegant Toilets, Cheval Glass, Wardrobe, with plateglass door, &c.
BEST BRUSSELS CARPETS, 5-frame
WINDOW HANGINGS and VALANCES
The Appointments of
SEVERAL BEDROOMS, RECEPTION ROOMS, and KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

Also the COMTE DE SEGUIER'S CHOICE CELLAR of FRENCH WINES and COGNAC, amongst which will be found
CHATEAU MARGAUX, of 1872 (Bordeaux)
BEAUNE BURGUNDY
HAUT BARSAC (Sauterne)
CHATEAU DE BOURG (Bordeaux)
VERY OLD FRENCH COGNAC
OLD ENGLISH PORT, SHERRY
CHAMPAGNE, &c., &c.

In consequence of the number of lots in the catalogue of the furniture, the Auctioneers deem it necessary to make a special day of sale for these very choice Wines, and will offer the same on the following day,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, at 2.30 p.m.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have the pleasure to announce to LOVERS of the FINE ARTS and to the general public that they have been favoured with instructions from Monsieur LE COMTE DE SEGUIER, the FRENCH CONSUL, in consequence of his early departure for Batavia, to arrange and display for sale on TUESDAY, 12th MARCH, at 11 a.m., at the SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 348, George-street, the whole of his MOST ELABORATE HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, which have been procured, regardless of cost, from the leading Parisian houses.

Also, his CHOICE CELLAR of FRENCH WINES, on the following day.

CATALOGUES of this magnificent furniture and household appointments may be obtained at the AUCTION ROOMS, 348, George-street.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY'S LAND SALE. THE AQUARIUM ESTATE, BONDI. EASY TERMS. PLANS READY. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

MAGNIFICENT CONSIGNMENT of 96 CASES of HIGH ART ENGLISH FURNITURE, ex CONDOR, from London, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 348, George-street (near Post Office).

Specially selected from the best MANUFACTURING HOUSES in LONDON, and without doubt, some of the MOST SUPERIOR FURNITURE that has ever come under the hammer.

The principal lines being
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITES, in Solid American Walnut, comprising superb SIDEBOARD, with bevelled glasses; Patent Extending DINING-TABLE; Suite of COUCH, Ladies' and Gent.'s Chairs, and small Chairs to match; upholstered in real morocco.
OAK DINING-ROOM SUITES, complete
Very ELEGANT DINNER WAGGONS
Patent Extending DINING-TABLES
MASSIVE WALNUT and MAHOGANY BOOKCASES, with plate-glass backs
EXCEEDINGLY HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, in walnut fitted with shelves for statuary
WRITING DESKS and SECRETARIES, in Oak and Walnut
ELEGANT ROSEWOOD CABINETS, inlaid with bevelled-edge mirrors, and enclosed cupboards
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in rich figured silk tapestry, with plush borders, comprising COUCH, EASY and GENT.'S CHAIRS, and six Chairs to match
BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN WALNUT CARD TABLES, with patent centre action
EBONY and GOLD SIDETABLES
HANDSOME BRACKETS, with plateglass backs
ELEGANT OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, with plush trimmings.
BEDROOM SUITES, in HUNGARIAN ASH, and SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT, comprising WARDROBE, PAIR TOILETS, marble top, tile backs, with large bevelled swing Glass, PEDESTAL CUPBOARDS, Towel Rail, and 2 Chairs to match
CHEST DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS
BEDSTEADS brass mounted and
OTHER HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have much pleasure in announcing to the public that they have been favoured with instructions from the LONDON CONSIGNORS to arrange and SELL by AUCTION, without the slightest reserve,
ON WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, at 11 a.m., at their AUCTION ROOMS, 348, GEORGE-STREET, the above MAGNIFICENT CONSIGNMENT of HIGH-ART FURNITURE,

Ex Condor.

P.S.—CATALOGUES in preparation.

TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, 26th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at HEYTHROP, COUNCIL-STREET, WAVERLEY, the Residence of F. A. CUBITT, Esq., in consequence of his departure for EUROPE, of the whole of his ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, of which full particulars will be duly announced.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from F. A. CUBITT, Esq., to sell by public auction,
The above.

Without Reserve.

CATALOGUES will be issued in due course.

IMPORTANT.

To Mining Companies, Syndicates, Speculators, Practical Miners, Stock and Share Brokers, &c.

At THE NEW AUCTION ROOMS, 333, GEORGE-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, 4th MARCH, at 11 a.m. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. SALE BY AUCTION of the under-mentioned valuable MINING PROPERTIES, viz.:—
Lot 1—Gold-mining Lease of 12th February, 1884, of twenty-four Acres, Muckerwee Creek, Macquarie River, for the term of 15 years from 4th December, 1883.
Lot 2—Gold-mining Lease of 7th November, 1885, of 6 acres, for the term of 15 years.
Lot 3—Gold-mining Lease of 23rd January, 1886, of ten acres, for term of 15 years.
Lot 4—Gold-mining Lease of 25th September, 1886, of six acres, for term of 15 years.
Lot 5—Gold-mining Lease of 22nd December, 1886, of three acres, for term of 15 years.
*** The whole of the above valuable Leases on Muckerwee Creek, Macquarie River, county Wellington, parish Burrandong.

Also,
The STEAM BOILER, MACHINERY
PUMPS, FLUMING, MINING TOOLS
PLANT, GEAR, FIXTURES
IMPLEMENTS and UTENSILS used in and about the said Leases.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 333, GEORGE-STREET, the above VALUABLE MINING PROPERTY on MONDAY NEXT, 4th MARCH, at 11 a.m.
Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers, 333, George-street.

Important to Lovers of the Fine Arts, Collectors, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, &c.

At THE NEW AUCTION ROOMS, 333, GEORGE-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 5th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of Signor LUIGI POGGIOLINI'S GRAND COLLECTION of ITALIAN STATUARY.

*** This fine collection has been forwarded from FLORENCE and PISA (Italy) for Unreserved Sale by auction, and is now being unpacked and displayed by Signor Poggiolini, who is in Sydney to specially superintend the sale.

INCLUDED in the CATALOGUE are some
VERY FINE PEDESTALS, in Verde Antique Marble
FLORENTINE and BARDIGLIO MARBLE PEDESTALS of fine proportion and beautifully Embellished in Carved Foliage, &c.
VERY HANDSOME TABLES, exquisitely inlaid in valuable Mosaic, and supported by fine pedestals, carved in relief and beautifully finished.
EXCEEDING HANDSOME BARDIGLIO MARBLE COLUMNS, supporting Etruscan Vases of rare beauty and exquisite workmanship
FLORENTINE, ROMAN, and POMPEIIAN Vases, Censers, Urns, and Tazzi.

FINE STATUARY IN FLORENTINE MARBLE, including TWO EXQUISITE GROUPS, "NIGHT and MORNING," by SIGNOR SOLBASTRINI.

FINE FIGURE, "THE STUDENT," and OTHER BEAUTIFUL SUBJECTS.

Also Small Vases, Fruitstands, Toilet Requisites, &c., &c.

THE COLLECTION, which is worthy of INSPECTION, will be ON VIEW at the Rooms, 333, George-street on MONDAY, MARCH 4.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions from Signor Luigi Poggiolini, to display and sell by auction, in their ROOMS, 333, GEORGE-STREET, on TUESDAY, MARCH 5, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
The GRAND COLLECTION of ITALIAN STATUARY.

* CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

The SALE BY AUCTION, ADVERTISED FOR TUESDAY, 19th MARCH, at 11 a.m., at the RESIDENCE of Mrs. GEORGE WHITE, ELAINE, DOUBLE BAY, IS POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON, AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, 333, GEORGE-STREET.

DARLINGHURST.

On THURSDAY, MARCH 7th, at 11 a.m.

POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at INGLEWOOD—No. 252, VICTORIA-STREET, Almost opposite top of William-street, DARLINGHURST, of THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

Under Instructions from Miss Graham, on account of her Departure for Europe.

*** The Furniture of this Residence is in splendid order, having been supplied to Miss Graham's order by MESSRS. FARMER and COMPANY not more than eight months ago.

THE AUCTIONEERS have Instructions to Sell Positively without Reserve.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions from Miss GRAHAM to sell by auction on THURSDAY, 7th MARCH, at 11 a.m.,
The Whole of her SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS of her residence, INGLEWOOD, 252, VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

*** On view WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

COLO VALE TOWNSHIP, the coming sanatorium. Sale next Saturday; get tickets. Sievers & Green, Pitt-st.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, the Musical Profession, Brokers, General Commission Agents, &c.

On WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH, at 11 a.m., at LENA HOUSE, PADDINGTON-STREET, UPPER PADDINGTON.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from Mrs. GEORGE BISHOP, on account of her leaving Sydney to reside in the country,

of the whole of the SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including FINE CHINA, GLASS, and ELECTROPLATE.

THE FURNITURE of DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, LIBRARY, and SEVERAL BED CHAMBERS.

MAGNIFICENT "SCHIEDMAYER" PIANOFORTE (semi-grand), in Rosewood Case.

SPLENDID TELESCOPE BAGATELLE TABLE and THE APPOINTMENTS OF a WELL-FURNISHED HOME.

Valuable Pot Plants, Ferns, &c.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. GEORGE BISHOP to conduct the important sale by auction, at her residence, LENA HOUSE, PADDINGTON-STREET, PADDINGTON, on THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DATE.

*** CATALOGUES will be prepared, and may be obtained on Monday next, 4th March, at the offices of the Auctioneers, 333, George-street.

IMPORTANT to LADIES and GENTLEMEN ABOUT to FURNISH in GOOD TASTE, CHINA COLLECTORS, LOVERS OF THE FINE ARTS, CONNOISSEURS, &c.

At THE NEW AUCTION ROOMS, 333, GEORGE-STREET, on TUESDAY, 19th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

MOST IMPORTANT and INTERESTING SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of The GRAND FURNITURE and SPLENDID APPOINTMENTS of A (WEST END) LONDON MANSION, known as WOBURN HOUSE, RUSSELL-SQUARE, the late Town Residence of LORD KILMOREY.

The Whole of the GRAND EFFECTS and COSTLY APPOINTMENTS of THIS ELABORATELY-FURNISHED MANSION were supplied by those well-known ART FURNISHERS Messrs. SHOOLBRED and SON, of Tottenham Court-road, London, and have been forwarded to Sydney (per ship ALTMORE, which arrived in port 28th Feb.) having been purchased by Mr. LLEWELLYN DIX, who recently arrived in Sydney.

THE CONTENTS OF THIS MANSION were intended to furnish the residence of Mrs. Llewellyn Dix in this colony, but as that lady is unexpectedly obliged to return to England on important legal business
THIS MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY will be sold by auction on THE ABOVENAMED DATE, WITHOUT RESERVE.

*** This important sale will afford ladies and gentlemen a grand opportunity of selecting BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED and EXQUISITELY FINISHED FURNITURE, Fine China, Bric-a-Brac, Valuable English and Continental Porcelains, Rich Window Hangings and Draperies, and costly Objets d'Art, &c.

*** THE ALTMORE is expected to discharge daily, and as soon as the magnificent collection is unpacked DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES will be prepared, and FULLER PARTICULARS be advertised on a later date in this journal.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. LLEWELLYN DIX to arrange and sell by auction, in THEIR ROOMS, 333, GEORGE-STREET, on the abovenamed date,
The GRAND FURNITURE and COSTLY APPOINTMENTS of THE LATE LONDON MANSION of LORD KILMOREY.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

BURWOOD.

On TUESDAY, 26th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION at the RESIDENCE of E. B. HENNING, Esq., BURWOOD-ROAD, BURWOOD, near the Railway Station, of the whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

On account of Mr. Henning's projected departure for Europe.

*** THE AUCTIONEERS would specially notify that the Furniture and Appointments of this Residence are in splendid order.

FULL PARTICULARS will be advertised on a later date, and CATALOGUES prepared for distribution before date of Sale.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions from E. B. HENNING, Esq., to sell by Auction, at his Residence, BURWOOD-ROAD, BURWOOD, on TUESDAY, 26th MARCH, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
The whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1889.

At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

In the matter of the CITY ICE COMPANY.

To close a Partnership Account.

To be offered in one line or in lots to suit purchasers.

ALL THE MACHINERY, PLANT, BUILDINGS, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, &c., together with interest in Lease and Goodwill of the abovenamed Company, now in full working order at Dibbs's Wharf, Miller's Point, Sydney.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

The whole of the property of the City Ice Company, as stated.

Intending purchasers are invited to view the works, where all information can be obtained.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH.

At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

EXTENSION CLEARANCE SALE on account of Expiration of Lease and prior to Removal.

400 packages Tea
600 cases Oilmen's Stores
200 cases Daycott's Sauce
100 cases Richard's Sauce
200 boxes Dates
400 cases Lager Beer
20 cases Curacoa, &c.
50 cases Stout
32 cases Phillipson Fancy Soaps
2 tanks Hydroliene Soap Powder
120 cases Irish Whisky
85 barrels Ginger Ale
10 tons Superfine Flour
30 cases Black Lead
Bedsteads, Furniture, Washstands
Damaged Cement, and numerous other lines.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 6th March, at 11 o'clock.

TO BUYERS of DRAPERY and FURNITURE.

Important CLEARING-OUT AUCTION SALE of DRAPERY STOCK, FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c. On the Premises, Rocky Point-road, Kogarah.

Under instructions from A. T. Dawes, Esq., Proprietor.

H. KELLETT will sell by auction, on the above premises, next MONDAY, at 11 sharp,
The entire stock of general drapery, comprising
Calicos, sheetings and towels, quilts
Blankets, window furnishings
Hosiery, mercery, hats, underclothing
Men's and boys' clothing, shirts, and
Every description of general drapery.
Also,
Household furniture and effects
Pianoforte, &c.

Shop fixtures and fittings.
Terms, cash. No reserve.
All goods sold to be removed same day.

To Drapers, Wholesale Buyers, Shippers, and others.

Great Unreserved Auction Sale of 2 ASSIGNED STOCKS of DRAPERY.

Next TUESDAY, at 11 sharp, Without any reserve.

Superior City STOCK of Retail Drapery.

And the STOCK of a WHOLESALE DEALER.

H. KELLETT, instructed by various Trustees, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, next TUESDAY, at 11 sharp,
The above stocks, without reserve.
Liberal terms at sale.

DRINK Sparkling ELECTRINE. Head Office and Depot—No. 10, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, 4th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of 64 PACKAGES BOOTS and SHOES.

Just Landed, ex s.s. Arcadia.

This Shipment comprises—
CHILDREN'S Patent Button Boots
Ditto Mock Glove Button
Ditto Kid Balmorals
Ditto Coloured Roan Balmorals
Ditto Patent Strap Shoes
MEN'S Slippers
Ditto Balmorals
Ditto Kid and Calf Boots
Ditto Colonial-made Boots, nailed and plain
WOMEN'S Kid Boots
Ditto Button Boots
Ditto Glace Balmorals
Ditto Morocco Slippers
Ditto Levant Shoes
GIRLS' and BOYS' Levant Persian E.S.
Ditto Slippers
Ditto Levant E.S.

Also, COLONIAL-MADE BOOTS. &c., &c.

To Boot and Shoe Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, 4th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

MONDAY, 4th MARCH, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising—
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with bevelled plate-glass doors
Cedar and Pine CHESTS of DRAWERS, combination and portable
PAIRS TOILETS, in Pine and Cedar, with marble top
Single and Double WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLES
LARGE SIDEBOARDS, in CEDAR, with bevelled plate-glass backs, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers
CEDAR BOOKCASES, plate-glass doors, with *Drawers and Cupboards*
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS
EXTENDING DINING-TABLES, in Cedar
DINING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in Morocco
CEDAR CHIFFONIER SAFES
KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN DRESSERS
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
Wire-Wove Spring MATTRESSES
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, 4th MARCH, at half-past 2 in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 5th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

160 boxes Finest KAISOW CONGOU
300 bags SUGAR
400 cases CURRANTS, new fruit
350 boxes ELEMES, ditto
500 ditto SULTANAS, ditto
200 cases Pew's ASSORTED PICKLES
175 ditto B. H. Glass JAR SALT
1 tank Scotch CONFECTIONERY
50 quarter-casks PEW'S VINEGAR
4 half-puncheons LING
75 cases LING FISH
6 ditto MACARONI
120 ditto HALF SARDINES
25 ditto Hogarth's SAUCE
10 half-barrels Pickled SALMON
10 cases Grocers' TWINES
170 boxes Paraffin WAX CANDLES, plain
6 cases SAFETY MATCHES
100 boxes Crown and Household SOAP
20 cases COFFEE and MILK
3 ditto CARBONATE OF SODA
40 ditto LOCHNAVAR WHISKY
250 ditto Keiller's Lager Beer, pints and quarts.
Also, with all faults,
57 boxes D. R. J. CANDLES
30 cases DAIRYMAID MILK
15 ditto Burnett's OLD TOM GIN
10 ditto CRITERION HAMS,
&c., &c., &c.

To Grocers, Hotel Proprietors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 5th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of FAITHFULLY-BUILT BUGGIES (American and Colonial).

This ASSORTMENT comprises SPLENDIDLY-FINISHED AMERICAN CONCORD BUGGIES.

EXPRESS WAGGONS, PATENT CARTS,

COMFORTABLE SOCIABLES, LIGHT SULKIES,

DOUBLE BUGGIES, with Poles and Shafts;

EASY-RIDING SIDE-BAR BUGGIES,

SUPERIOR VILLAGE CARTS,

Single and Double Seated BUGGIES, with Brakes and Lamps, with or without Hoods, &c., &c., &c.

To Professional Gentlemen, Coachbuilders, Livery Stable Proprietors, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD THE ABOVE IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 6th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

THE AUCTIONEERS desire to call the attention of Professional Gentlemen and Livery Stable Proprietors, &c., to the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION of SPLENDID AMERICAN and COLONIAL BUGGIES.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 7th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

GRAND DISPLAY and IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of 60 Cases HIGHEST CLASS PIANOFORTES.

THESE MAGNIFICENT INSTRUMENTS are made with extremely solid Cases in WALNUT, WALNUT and GOLD, and EBONITE and GOLD, with elaborately chased single and double brass sconces.

They are thoroughly finished in every respect, having brass pin plates, full iron frames, trichord throughout, overstrung, and are handsomely fitted with all the latest improvements for the prevention of the ravages of insects, dust, climate, &c., &c., thus rendering them, at the same time, extremely useful as well as ornamental.

THESE SPLENDID PIANOFORTES are from the renowned factories of those well-known makers,
STOLLE, of Dresden,
H. ERN, of Stuttgardt,
T. PFIEFFER,
and
G. SIMON, of STUTTGARDT,
&c., &c., &c.

The music-loving public and the trade generally are particularly requested by the Auctioneers to avail themselves of this rare and favourable opportunity of purchasing really first-class Pianos.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Pianoforte Warehousemen, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the IMPORTERS to sell the above IMPORTANT SHIPMENT of SUPERIOR PIANOFORTES BY AUCTION, at the New Auction MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 7th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

THE PIANOFORTES will be fully displayed for inspection on morning of sale.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 7th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern.

With all faults,

Ex San Joaquin, from New York.

23 Cases AMERICAN CHAIRS (common spindle); (Washington wood, D. T. cane table, bent wood table)
2 Cases R. P. SHOVELS, Naylor's and Ames'
12 Cases YANKEE HANDLED AXES; King's, Collins', Hurd's, and Sharp's
3 Cases WINCHESTER RIFLES, octagon and round barrels.

Ex Southern Cross, from New York.
9 Cases YANKEE HANDLED AXES, Collins' and King's
4 Cases LARGE ROCKING CHAIRS.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Furniture Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 7th March, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, 5th MARCH, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On the Premises, 83 and 85, CLARENCE-STREET.

The whole of the *OFFICE FURNITURE, FITTINGS, &c.*

To Furniture Dealers, Speculators, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 83 and 85, CLARENCE-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 5th MARCH, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of 15 CASES FINE ART PRODUCTIONS in ITALIAN MARBLES, STATUARY, &c., &c.

Under instructions from Signor LUIGI VEROLI, of FLORENCE.

This SHIPMENT comprises
VINE LEAF TAZZAS, on triple Dolphin supports
CHARMING STATUETTES, on round and square plinths, "Ariadne," "Flora," "Night," "The Bather," "The Diver," "Venus de Medici," "The Masquerade," &c.
Vine Leaf Bougeoirs, Dog Jewel Boxes
Porte Plumes Epinglières, Dendrieres
SPECIMEN FRUITS, &c., in coloured marble
Pompeiian Vases, in coloured marble; Gozzoli Vases
VASES and URNS, in various styles—HEBE, ARIADNE, ETRUSCAN, GRECIAN, MEDICI, &c.
Letter Weights, with carved figures
MOSAIC WATCHSTANDS, with Inkstands and Photo Frames combined
Barrel-shaped Tobacco Jars, Powder Boxes
TOILET GLASSES, Herculaneum Vases
COMPOTIERES, with crenelated and vine leaf tops, on triple Dolphin pedestals and square plinths
MAGNIFICENT FLORENTINE and ETRUSCAN VASES, with tall raised handles, rose leaf centres, beautifully enriched on tall round pedestals, 7ft. and 6ft. 6in. high.

Also,
BEAUTIFULLY CARVED CARRARA MARBLE STATUES, illustrative of the Four Seasons, "Spring," "Summer," "Autumn."

&c., &c., &c.

To Fine Art Dealers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Signor L. VEROLI to arrange the above SPLENDID SHIPMENT of HIGH ART MARBLE PRODUCTIONS for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 8th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES will be obtainable at the Offices of the Auctioneers.

ON VIEW THURSDAY, 7th MARCH.

TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY and IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of 62 CASES ELEGANT ART FURNITURE, SUPERB OVERMANTELS, &c., &c., Landed in excellent order, Ex Scottish Glens, from London. Under instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS.

This shipment has been personally selected by Mr. D. H. DAVIS, whose consignments are so favourably known for their superiority of workmanship, artistic design, and excellent taste, and for their suitability to this market.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS to SELL by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11 a.m.,
THE ABOVE SHIPMENT of ELEGANT ART FURNITURE.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the offices of the Auctioneers.

The FURNITURE will be fully displayed for inspection on THURSDAY, 14th MARCH.

TERMS AT SALE.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

On WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

Following the Sale of the Books of the HON. HENRY MOORE, M.L.C.

VALUABLE AND WELL-SELECTED SECULAR LIBRARY, comprising
A VARIETY OF RARE WORKS, AND ALSO MAGNIFICENTLY BOUND EDITIONS OF ORIGINAL STANDARD WORKS
VALUABLE BOOK ON THE HORSE, splendidly bound, full of Coloured Plates
GUY'S JOURNAL in North-west and Western Australia, 1837, '38, '39, with maps and plates
COOK'S THREE VOYAGES (complete copy), with all the plates
Bigge's Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the State of the Convicts in the Colony of N. S. Wales, 1822; on the State of the Criminal and Civil Judicature, &c., 1823; with State of Agriculture and Grants of Lands, &c., 1823.
MACLOHOSE'S PICTURE OF SYDNEY, and Stranger's Guide in New South Wales, for 1839, maps and numerous plates. Very rare
VOYAGE DE LA PEROUSE and Folio Atlas of Plates
MUDIE'S FELONRY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Map of Sydney, 1837. Very scarce.
JUDGE THERRY'S REMINISCENCES of 30 YEARS in NEW SOUTH WALES. VERY SCARCE
SETTLERS AND CONVICTS, or Recollections of 16 Years' Labour in the Australian Backwoods, 1852
GOVERNOR HUNTER'S TRANSACTIONS AT PORT JACKSON. Fine Plates. 1792. VERY SCARCE
GOVERNOR PHILLIP'S VOYAGE TO BOTANY BAY, WITH LIST OF CONVICTS IN THE FIRST FLEET. Plates. 1789
COLLINS'S ACCOUNT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Numerous Plates of Old Sydney, 1798. Very scarce.

To Bibliopoles, Booksellers, Gentlemen forming Libraries, Schools of Arts, &c.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 6th March, at 11 a.m., at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street,
VALUABLE BOOKS.

*** Catalogues in course of preparation.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the RESIDENCE of JOHN MALONEY, Esq., No. 1, BAYSWATER-ROAD, near ALBERTO-TERRACE, on TUESDAY, 12th MARCH, at 11 a.m., of the whole of his MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
CHOICE SUITE TABLE GLASS
ELEGANT DINNER, TEA, and COFFEE SERVICE of the FINEST BOHEMIAN CHINA, chastely decorated
BEST ELECTROPLATE
STERLING SILVER
CHOICE VASES and ORNAMENTS, obtainable direct from the Royal Factory at Buda Pesth
VERY BEAUTIFUL and COSTLY MANTELPIECE SET, comprising a DRAWING-ROOM TIMEPIECE, with musically-toned cathedral gong, mechanism splendidly finished throughout, and two side Ornaments to match, beautified with Sevres china plaques, embellished with Watteau figures painted by hand
MASSIVE and VERY HANDSOME DARK OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, decorated with rich carvings
PAIR HANDSOME OAK WALNUT BOOKCASES, fitted with glass doors
BRILLIANT-TONED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, overstrung, on strong iron frame
SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, exquisitely upholstered in the richest-figured silk tapestry, and very cleverly inlaid with mother of pearl
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, the most costly description, inlaid to match the suite
HANDSOME CARPETS and RICH TAPESTRY WINDOW CURTAINS and HANGINGS
MASSIVE OAK and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, and other bedroom requisites to match
HANDSOME HALF-TESTER FULL BRASS BEDSTEAD, furnished with sanitary spiral Spring Palliasse, heavy Horse Hair Mattress, &c.
CHOICE TOILET SERVICES, &c.
Also, Mr. MALONEY'S SELECT COLLECTION OF PICTURES, a few of which are facsimiles in oils of the great works of RAPHAEL and MURILLO, viz.,
"The Immaculate Conception"
"Holy Family"
"Madonna della Sedia"
"St. Joseph Infant Saviour," and
"St. John,"
and
LEVER'S WORKS, Half Calf, 28 vols.
SCOTT'S WAVERLEY NOVELS, ditto ditto, 26 vols.
LYTTON'S WORKS, ditto ditto, 28 vols.
SHAKESPEARE ILLUSTRATED,
and numerous other Books of instructive and enjoyable reading.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from JOHN MALONEY, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, No. 1, BAYSWATER-ROAD, on TUESDAY, 12th March, at 11 a.m., on account of his intended departure to Europe,
The whole of the MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS and VALUABLE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE.

*** CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

*** A judge in giving a verdict might truly say that this is some of the best furniture the colony has ever seen.

DRINK Sparkling ELECTRINE. Head Office and Depot—No. 10, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

COMO.—SALE on the GROUND, SATURDAY, MARCH 9. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SPEND NEXT SATURDAY at Colo Vale, G. S. R. Return tickets, 2s 6d. Sievers and Green, 110, Pitt-st.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, Spring-street, on WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH, at 11 a.m., of the VALUABLE LIBRARY attached to CARRARA, that fine old family mansion lately in the occupation of the Hon. HENRY MOORE, M.L.C., deceased, consisting of about ONE THOUSAND VOLUMES, many of them being RARE and STANDARD WORKS, splendidly illustrated and beautifully bound in Russia leather, Morocco, full calf, and half-calf.

All of which will be removed to the Auctioneers' Rooms, for the convenience of the Literati, Private and Professional Gentlemen, and Dealers in Literature.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the estate of the late Hon. HENRY MOORE, M.L.C., to sell by public auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on WEDNESDAY, 6th March, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the VALUABLE BOOKS, forming the library at Carrara.

*** CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

WEDNESDAY, 13th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

VERY IMPORTANT and HIGHLY INTERESTING SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 13th MARCH, at 11 a.m., of a MOST UNIQUE COLLECTION of HIGH ART TREASURES, VERY REMARKABLE and EXQUISITELY BEAUTIFUL, comprising REAL SEVRES and SALOPIAN CHINA and VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of RARE and VALUABLE PORCELAINES, Embellished by hand with exquisite paintings.

NOBLE BRONZES, &c., &c., Prominent in the Decoration of the SPLENDID SUITES of APARTMENTS of that MAGNIFICENT and well-known OLD FAMILY MANSION, SANTRY COURT, IRELAND, the seat of the late Sir CHARLES COMPTON DOMVILLE, Bart., viz.:—

SUPERB SEVRES PORCELAINE SUITE for the MANTELPIECE, consisting of a VERY VALUABLE TIMEPIECE with sonorous musically-toned gong, 2 pairs ELEGANT VASES, forming an EXQUISITE SET, Louis XVI. Period. The shape of these Vases was held in high estimation, and formed a distinctive feature in the embellishment of the Chateaux of the Nobles of France during this Monarch's Reign.

ELEGANT TEA and COFFEE SETS, in SEVRES PORCELAINE, enriched with Military Subjects, Camp Scenes, Portraits of Celebrated Beauties, Landscapes and Water Views, Painted in Oils by Hand.

HANDSOME SET of TEA DISHES and PLATES, in SEVRES PORCELAINE, Decorated in the Highest Style of Art.

MAGNIFICENT OBLONG TABLE for the Centre of a Spacious Dining-room, or Fine Art Salon. The top is Inlaid with SEVRES PORCELAINE PLAQUES, surrounding a LARGE PLAQUE of Oval Shape, on which are most successfully Painted Likenesses of the Principal Beauties of the Court of Louis XVI., Very Clever Specimens of FRENCH PORTRAITURE. A Variety of HUNTING SCENES, in which the Stirring Events of the Chase are Reproduced with CONSUMMATE SKILL, and Painted with that Freedom of Touch, and Delicacy of Finish inherent in all the Painters of the French School. The Great Genius of the Artist is Particularly Shown in the Fine Examples of Animal Painting with which the various panels abound. The Centre Support or Pedestal is of Tulip Artistically Decorated with SPLENDID ORMOLU BRONZE MOUNTS, Cupid at Foot Blowing the Trumpet of Fame.

VERY BEAUTIFUL OVIFORM DISH, in VIENNA PORCELAIN, painted in the centre with a group of figures, Venus and Cupids, reproduced from Rubens's great picture.

GRAND DESSERT SERVICE of 23 Pieces, each of the Plates and Compotes painted with female portraits of distinguished personages, on a rich Rose Dubarry ground, bearing the Crown and Monogram of Louis Phillippe.

PAIR VERY FINE CIRCULAR SEVRES PORCELAINE VASES, mounted on gracefully-formed SOLID BRONZE Tripods.

MAGNIFICENT CIRCULAR TABLE, Top Inlaid with several Plaques bearing Portraits of Eminent Men, surrounding a FULL-LENGTH REPRESENTATION of LOUIS XVI. in his Robes of State.

VERY BEAUTIFUL and COSTLY SEVRES PORCELAINE CLOCK, painted with Cupids and Flowers on Bleu-de-Roi ground; and Pair CHASTELY-DECORATED VASES, forming at will a Pair of Candelabra; and HANDSOME DESSERT and CHOCOLATE SERVICE, en suite.

GRAND SET, comprising 4 PONDEROUS and LOFTY SEVRES PORCELAINE VASES, made to revolve, VERY COSTLY, and charmingly graceful in design. Their embellishments are not only lavish, but exceedingly beautiful; and in making one or two revolutions the obverse and reverse alternately presenting to view a choice of the favourite subjects of PHILLIP and PETER WOMENNAUS.

The PEDESTALS on which these VALUABLE TREASURES of ART are mounted stand about 6ft. high, decorated with Gilt Bronze Pendants, wreathed from capital to base in various fanciful and pleasing designs.

VERY CHOICE CIRCULAR BOWL in SEVRES PORCELAINE, decorated on the inside with Pastoral Scenes, and on the outside with Figures of Peasants reposing beneath Arcadian bowers. Light and shade introduced with fine effect.

FINE OLD WORCESTER CHINA TEA and COFFEE SERVICE, ornamented with Birds on Gros bleu ground.

GRAND OLD SERVICE in Salopian China, superbly embellished with figures. The disciples of Terpsichore are tripping it lightly to the merry sounds of music. A delightful work of art, full of vigorous touches. The spritely movements of the dancers have evidently attracted the enthusiastic admiration of those seated around.

SET 3 JARS and BEAKERS, with covers, large panels, beautifully decorated on Blue de Roi ground.

SET EXQUISITE STATUETTES, representing the Seasons. Four lovely young damsels attired in loose flowing robes. The pose of the figures is highly artistic.

GRAND EVENING SERVICE in SEVRES PORCELAINE, consisting of 16 CUPS and SAUCERS and TEA and COFFEE POTS, contained in a large Leather Case, lined throughout with rich satin. The numerous paintings and other ornate embellishments of the various pieces are versatile in subject, and of the highest order of merit.

FINE OLD SET of 6 HICHST WARE FLOWERPOTS

PAIR CIRCULAR JARDINIERES (Neapolitan Ware).

HANDSOME ORIFORM CENTRE and pair SIDE VASES, with perforated borders to match.

VALUABLE BRONZE EQUESTRIAN GROUP, and other RARE WORKS, which decorated the MAGNIFICENT APARTMENTS of Santry Court.

Also,
TWO SETS, comprising 12 WINDOW HANGINGS, in the MOST COSTLY IRISH SILK POPLIN, made to order by Messrs. Mitchell and Co., of Parliament-street, Dublin.

TO THE GENTRY, and COLLECTORS of CHINA.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to submit to public competition, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on WEDNESDAY, 13th March, at 11 a.m.,
UNIQUE COLLECTION of SEVRES, VIENNA, and SALOPIAN CHINA, and various Beautiful PORCELAINS.

*** The late Sir CHARLES COMPTON DOMVILLE, Bart., in granting the privilege of entree to Santry Court for the inspection of his SPLENDID and CHOICE COLLECTION of ART TREASURES, instituted an enjoyable medium of intellectual delight and instruction, which was used to great advantage by the public at large, and such was his benign liberality in this and other respects that he has left behind him a name that will long be remembered with infinite pleasure and gratitude.
Many of the FINEST WORKS of this FAMOUS COLLECTION have, in consequence of the demise of the noble baronet, been severed from their time honoured Hibernian home, and owing to their transportation, SWEET MORSELS have come to us, FULL of INTEREST and BEAUTY. The PROPRIETOR, an EXPERIENCED JUDGE and COLLECTOR, by introducing so many DISTINGUISHED SPECIMENS of HIGH ART, is deserving of the highest encomiums. An enterprise of this kind is fraught with good, and cannot but exert a beneficial influence in directing the public taste, and affording the native-born who have not yet visited the capitals of Europe an opportunity of inspecting the chefs d'œuvre such as may be seen in the national museums and other Art Repositories of the old world. To reap the full benefit of a commercial speculation, the collection ought undoubtedly to have been sent to *one or other* of the Continental Art Centres for disposal; but dame Fortune, in a mood of lavish prodigality, turned the prow, and directed the RICHLY-FREIGHTED ARGOSY to our fortunate shores, and fate having decreed that the DAZZLING GEMS must be sold at auction, collectors of china can turn their predilections to good account by having the opportunity of selecting from a RARE CHOICE of REMARKABLE WORKS, in every probability unrivalled by any previous collection. Moreover, the important fact must not be overlooked that buyers attending this sale will also have the EXTRAORDINARY CHANCE of SECURING ANCIENT SPECIMENS from RENOWNED POTTERIES in the HIGHEST STATE of PRESERVATION, each piece bearing the Distinguishing MARK of AUTHENTICITY, affixed at the time of its production.

*** ON VIEW FOUR DAYS PRIOR TO SALE.

*** DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

FRIDAY, March 8.

1000 STORE BULLOCKS and COWS. MUNICIPAL YARDS, MUSWELLBROOK.

SPARKE and CLIFT have received instructions from Campbell and Simpson, to sell by auction, at Muswellbrook, on FRIDAY, March 8, 1889, at 1 o'clock,
800 superior store bullocks
200 superior store cows, all well grown, of fattening ages, and in very forward condition.
Terms, cash.

BUSINESS and Pleasure Combined.—Go to Colo Vale Sale next Saturday. Sievers & Green, 110, Pitt-st.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

On MONDAY NEXT, 4th Instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FURNISHING TRADE, BROKERS, DEALERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved SALE of a Well-selected Shipment of ENGLISH FURNITURE in
DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITES, SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, with Pedestal Stands, MAHOGANY and BIRCH TOILET and STANDS, Walnut Oval Loo, Coffee and Occasional Tables, MAHOGANY and WALNUT SIDEBOARDS and DINING TABLES
Brackets, Commodes, Gipsy Tables, &c.

CARVED WALNUT OVERMANTELS, Bevel Plates
BLACK and GOLD and WALNUT OVERMANTELS, various sizes
GILT, B. and G., and WALNUT PIER GLASSES.

15 Cases VERY CHOICE OLEOGRAPHS in Gilt Alhambra Frames.

Just Landed ex Condor.

Under Positive Instructions from the Consignors.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the consignors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A well-selected consignment of the above, sent as a trial shipment, with positive instructions to close every line.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

NOW ON VIEW.

Terms at sale.

On TUESDAY NEXT, 5th Instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the WHOLESALE and RETAIL BOOT and SHOE TRADE, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, &c.

Important Unreserved Sale of 176 PACKAGES of NEW and SEASONABLE LINES in MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

Just landed, ex Arcadia and Austral.

Consisting of—
Ladies' Glace Kid Button, with pat. vamp
Ditto ditto ditto Bal, ditto ditto
Ditto Levant E. S. self vamp, M. H.
Ditto ditto ditto, seam to toe, ditto
Ditto Glace Kid Button Shoes, self vamp, 3 to 6
Ditto ditto Oxford ditto, ditto
Ditto Lasting E.S., pat. toe, 3 to 7
Ditto ditto Pat. Golosh, 3 to 5
Girls' Glace Kid Butt. and Bal., 7 to 10 and 11 to 1
Ditto Levant ditto ditto
Men's and Women's Fancy Slippers, &c.
Boys' and Youths' Satin Hide Levant and Kid Bals., 7 to 10, 2 to 5.

6 TRUNKS INFANTS' BOOTS and SHOES, T.P.E.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S COLONIAL GOODS.

Also, A Splendid Consignment of MEN'S GOODS, in Calf, Golosh, Kid Leg. Bal., and E.S.; All Kid Bal. and E.S., all of the best leather.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive and seasonable consignment of the above new goods.

Just landed.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

On WEDNESDAY next, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, TOBACCONISTS, CUTLERS, DEALERS, &c.

Positively Unreserved Sale.

UNDER POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

Retiring from Business.

The whole of the Stock of A FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMAN, comprising—
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, in all favourite makes
BRIAR and MEERSCHAUM PIPES, in cases
PURSES, CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES, in Roll Leather
E. P. SPOONS and FORKS, CLOTH and HAIR BRUSHES
TENNIS and I. R. BALLS, DRAUGHT and CRIBBAGE BOARDS
KNIFE BOARDS, WIRE COVERS, HORSE BRUSHES
PERFUMERY, STUD SUITES, KEY RINGS
P.M. TABLES, WRITING-DESKS, WORK-BOXES
&c., &c.

ALL WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the stock of A WHOLESALE FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMAN.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

Terms at sale.

On THURSDAY next, 7th Instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, MEN'S MERCERS, &c.

Positively Unreserved Sale of 120 Packages of GENERAL DRAPERY.

Under positive instructions from the Shippers.

Comprising—
MEN'S and BOYS' FANCY TWEED and DIAGONAL SUITS
HOSIERY, FELT HATS, SHIRTS, TIES
BLEACHED and LORNE DAMASK SHEETINGS
FLANNELETTES, ANGOLA SHIRTINGS
GREYS, LONGCLOTHS, PILLOW LINENS, &c.
LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, CORSETS, &c.

Just Landed, ex mail steamer Austral.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 7th instant, at 11 sharp,
120 packages of the above.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

TERMS AT SALE.

On FRIDAY Next, 8th Instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WHOLESALE and RETAIL JEWELLERS, DIAMOND MERCHANTS, WATCH and CLOCK BUYERS, DEALERS, &c.

IMORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of 3 CASES of GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY.

Under Positive Instructions from the Shippers, received by Cable.

Consisting of—
Ladies' Initial and Lace Brooches, Bangles
Bracelets, Rings, Lockets, Alberts, &c.
Gent.'s Gold and Silver Alberts, Pins, Rings, &c.
Ladies' Silver Brooches and Suites, Necklets.

LADIES' AND GENTS.' SILVER WATCHES in Hunter, Semi-Hunter, Crystal, &c.

SINGLE-STONE DIAMOND GOODS in Newest and Choicest Designs.

Ex Mail Steamer Austral.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received positive instructions by cable to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 8th instant, at 11 sharp,
An extensive and well-assorted shipment of the above.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

On FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, 8th INSTANT, at 2.30 sharp.

TO WHOLESALE WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, GROCERS, TOBACCONISTS, &c.

Positively Unreserved Sale of
120 CASES LAGER BEER
73 CASES STOUT, IN QUARTS
80 CASES TABLE VINEGAR
50 CASES SALAD OIL
2 CASES EACH 10,000 HAVANNA CIGARS (in bond).

UNDER POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, 8th instant, at 2.30 sharp,
The above.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY'S LAND SALE. THE AQUARIUM ESTATE, BONDI. EASY TERMS. PLANS READY. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

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Auction Sales.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.
To Chemists, Grocers, Storekeepers, and Others.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock.
20 Cases Limejuice Cordial
70 ditto Hydrolene Powder
2 ditto Krokum ditto
4 dozen Chutney Sauce, &c., &c.
Office Desks, Copying Press, Chairs, &c.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-st., THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, the above.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at half-past 10 o'clock.
Drawing-room Suites, H. H. Suite, Austrian Furniture, Pianofortes, Estey Organ, Cedar Sideboards, Pier Glasses, Walnut Centre, Dining, Toilet, Office, and other Tables; Washstands, Duchess Toilets and Ware, Chests of Drawers, Cedar Warbrobes, Single and Double Half-tester, four-post, and Stump Bedsteads and Bedding, Ice Chest, Stoves, China, Glassware, Household Requisites, &c.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-st., THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock, Superior household furniture, as above.

The NEW AUCTION ROOMS, Burwood Station.
THIS DAY Saturday, at 3 o'clock.
STRONGMAN and CO. sell, on account of various vendors, a capital assortment of useful and ornamental furniture, 3 pianofortes, drawing, dining, bedroom, and office furniture, pretty bedroom suite, capital cooking stove, perambulators, groceries, and lots sundries.
Terms, cash.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To Grocers and Provision Merchants, Ironmongers, the Trade Generally, Heads of Families, and Others.

IN ASSIGNED ESTATE OF NEILSON BROTHERS.

STRONGMAN and CO. beg to intimate that they have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, on the Premises, Freetrade Stores, Burwood Station, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The whole of the magnificent stock of groceries, provisions, wines and spirits, ales, stout, ironmongery, china, crockery, glassware, brushware, shop fittings, counters, 2 horses, 3 carts, harness, and the entire plant of this well-known business house, without any reserve whatever.
Terms, cash.

N.B.—As the stock is large and well assorted the auctioneers solicit the early attendance and support of the trade, who will have a rare opportunity to replenish their stocks at prices that will prove most profitable to them.

AUCTION SALE.
THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.
Kerosene Steam Launch VIRGINIA, 27ft. overall, 6ft. 6in. in beam, 3ft. deep. Steam about 8 knots.
And Fishing Boat LORRIE, 18ft. overall, 6ft. beam, 2ft. deep; together with Fishing Nets, &c.

GARRARD and HAMILSON have received instructions from Oscar Meyer, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, at the Sydney Rowing Club's sheds, Circular Quay,
The above, all in excellent order.
Further particulars from GARRARD and HAMILTON, 76, Pitt-street, and 365, Darling-street, Balmain.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 3 p.m. Under Bill of Sale.
CLARKE and CO. (late with E. French, late of Newtown Markets) will sell, at their Rooms, St. George's Hall, King-street, Newtown, next Public School, Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, Chest Drawers, &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock,
On the Premises, 127, Liverpool-street, near Pitt-street.
UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, as above.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock.
On the Premises, 258, Castlereagh-st., opp. Standard Theatre.
Household Furniture and Effects. Dining and Kitchen Tables, Dresser, ½-test Bedsteads, Bedding, W. Stands, &c.
DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, as above.

TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 5, at 2 o'clock.
At the Rooms, 280, Pitt-street.
In the Bankrupt Estate of — Diethelm, Dentist, of George-street.
Dentist's Show Cases, Teeth Mounts, &c.

DUNN and WEBB have been instructed by the Official Assignee in the above estate to sell by auction, The above.

POLLARD and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, 35, George-st. W., Boots and materials, iron lasts, beach, bedstead and bedding, and utensils, without reserve. Under distraint for rent.

Estate of JAMES ROBINSON, of Whaling road, St. Leonards.

WEDNESDAY Next, March 6, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises, Whaling-road, St. Leonards.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee.

PIER GLASS, SUITE in TAPESTRY, TABLES
CARPET, ORNAMENTS, SIDEBOARD, DOOR MATS
COTTAGE PIANO, PIANO STOOL, CURTAINS
BEDROOM FURNITURE
Kitchen and Cooking Utensils.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, without reserve.
Terms, cash.
Office—220, Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, at 11 o'clock.

TO DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, STOREKEEPERS, and OTHERS.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE of SEASONABLE DRAPERY, in Original Packages and Open Stock, comprising
Plain and Fancy Hosiery, Jersey Taffatta Gloves
Superior Ready-made Clothing, Shirts, Hats
Ladies' and Children's Costumes, Aprons, Pinafores, Frocks
Fancy Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Velveteens, Broches
Underclothing, Millinery, Ribbons, Laces
Manchester and Linen Goods, Furnishing Drapery
Haberdashery, Boots and Shoes.

TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, March 6, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

NO RESERVE.

Full Particulars at Sale.

TO STOREKEEPERS AND OTHERS.
MONDAY, MARCH 4, at 12 o'clock.
LARGE and VARIED STOCK OF POTTED FISH, comprising
BREAM, MULLET, GARFISH, SCHNAPPER
JEWFISH, EELS, CURRIED OYSTERS, OYSTERS
WHITING, CRAYFISH, TAYLOR, BLACKFISH
And a GREAT VARIETY.
DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions from the Chief Inspector of Fisheries to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 109, Pitt-st., on MONDAY, March 4, at 12. No reserve. N.B.—The above were potted and exhibited by the FISHERIES DEPARTMENT of N. S. W. for the recent Centennial MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
Highly Important and Attractive Sale at Woollongong-road, Arncliffe.
DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions from W. F. Walker, Esq. (who is leaving for Europe), to sell by public auction, at an early date,
The whole of the new and costly HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Further particulars in future advertisements, and catalogues to be obtained at the office, of
THE AUCTIONEERS, 109, PITT-STREET.

THURSDAY, 7th March, at 11 o'clock.
FITTINGS, FIXTURES, and Utensils, of a Clogmaker.
Under a Bill of Sale.
Stock of Groceries, Furniture, &c.

J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS are instructed by the holder of the Bill of Sale, to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 10, Shelley-street, near Erskine street, Stock-in-Trade and materials of a clogmaker, comprising—1000 pairs of clogs, assorted; 8000 pairs clog soles; also stock of groceries and household furniture.
Without reserve.

BUILDING MATERIALS, Building Materials, 200 Sheets Gal. Iron, 20,000 Bricks, Joisting, Pine and H. W. Studs, Oregon Timber, all lengths, Shop Fronts, 12 Sink Stoves, Gates, Iron Tank, and Sundries.
GEO. P. BAINES will sell by auction, on MONDAY, March 4th, at 11 o'clock, the above lot of material, at 53, Banks-street, Chippendale, one door from Regent-street. Terms, cash. No reserve.

BUILDING MATERIAL.
Builders, Dealers, and Others.
LENEHAN and CO. will sell by auction, at the late residence of J. H. Want, Esq., Iona, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst, on TUESDAY NEXT, March 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Superior large lot of doors, windows, mantelpieces, grates, lining, weatherboards, joists, rafters, studs, flooring, 300 sheets gal. iron, iron hurdles for fencing gardens, 400gal. tank (with tap), trapezium and swing, &c. Lenehan & Co., 41, Goulburn-st.

OPENING AUCTION SALE
by
GARRARD and HAMILTON,
at their new Rooms,
365, Darling-street, Balmain (opposite Court House),
next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, March 9th,
at 3 p.m.

BALMAIN PROPERTIES. — Smith-street, Little-street, Trans-street; Water Frontage, Reuss-street; also Lot 17, Lyneville Estate, Moore-street, Birkenhead, and other Properties.
Send for List, and see full particulars S. M. Herald next week.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEES.

LITTLE-STREET, BALMAIN.

GARRARD and HAMILTON have been favoured with instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON next, March 9th,
at 3 p.m.,
at the Central Auction Mart, 365, Darling-street, Balmain,
LITTLE-STREET—W.B. House, 4 rooms, verandah and balcony, city water laid on, land 50 x 86, title Torrens, close to Punch Park and Reynolds-street ferry; annual rental, £23 8s.

LEICHHARDT.—On Saturday Next, at 3 p.m.—Grand position. Splendid Corner Block, Jarrett and Rofe streets. O'BRIEN BROS. have received instructions to sell by auction on Saturday next, on the Ground, this fine corner block close to the Parramatta-road Arcade, Brighton Hall, and other large buildings. Full particulars from the auctioneers, 51, Market-street.

DRINK Sparkling ELECTRINE. Head Office and Depot—No. 10, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

COLO VALE TOWNSHIP, the coming sanatorium. Sale next Saturday; get tickets. Sievers & Green, Pitt-st.

THIS AFTERNOON, 3.30, Freehold Lots, Double Bay. Lithos, terms, Richardson and Wrench. (136)

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Stores, THIS DAY, 9.30, horse and bones.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at Saleyards, Homebush,
MONDAY,
200 prime sheep, on account of T. Buttle, Esq.
100 prime lambs on account of W. W. Wren.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 2nd instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins. Terms, cash.

FAT STOCK FOR MONDAY.

HOMEBUSH SALE YARDS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited (through their auctioneer, Thomas Dransfield), will sell by public auction on MONDAY, at 10 a.m.,
1200 prime fat wethers, Hon. J. Lackey, Brolgan
1000 prime fat wethers, B. M. Osborne, Esq., Redbank
330 prime fat ewes, J. D. M'Kenzie, Esq., Young
520 prime fat sheep, from Coolac
330 prime fat sheep, G. Bearchell, Esq., Crookwell
200 prime fat sheep, J. Warren, Esq., Newbridge
100 prime fat sheep, from Cootamundra
320 prime fat sheep, A. A. Cusack, Esq., Douglas
300 prime fat sheep, T. Ryan, Esq., Burrowa
430 prime fat sheep, from Yass
200 prime fat wethers, W. Beegling, Esq.
10 prime fat cattle, from Cootamundra.

TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell at Homebush, on MONDAY, 4th instant,
70 prime fat cattle, for G. Mair, Jun., Esq., Gundagai
40 ditto ditto ditto, for A. E. Moore, Esq.
30 ditto ditto ditto, for A. E. Vicary, Esq., Bringelly
10 ditto ditto ditto, for J. J. Tracey, Esq., Gundagai
600 ditto ditto sheep, for J. Glasson, Esq., Hardwick
200 ditto ditto ditto, for T. Sparrow, Esq., Ferncliffe
200 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Leahy, Esq., Bungendore.
Also,
1200 fat and store mixed sheep, without reserve, on account Bank N. S. Wales.

FAT CATTLE for MONDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY next, the 4th instant,
151 prime fat cattle, for J. A. Gardiner, Esq., The Mole
40 prime fat cattle, for F. P. Morris, Esq., Ingleside.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, MONDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
102 prime fat cattle, for Mr. Chas. Keys, Lochinvar
89 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. D. Whalan, Laurence
30 ditto ditto, for Mr. D. Leahy, Bungendore
700 ditto sheep, for Southern Agents
600 ditto ditto, for Mr. P. G. Ormsby, Nelta
500 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Friend Bros., Illalong
500 ditto ditto, for Mr. F. Campbell, Yarralumla
500 ditto ditto, for Executors of the late Mr. B. Long
500 ditto lambs, for Mr. J. P. Collett, Queanbeyan
400 ditto sheep, for Mr. N. Powell, Turalla
306 ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Wood, Benambra
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Coonan, Cootamundra
299 ditto ditto and lambs, for Mr. R. Beit, Winderrdeen
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. H. Poidevin, Collector
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. F. Siggs, Woodhouselee
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. D. Leahy, Bungendore
100 ditto ditto ditto, Mr. A. E. Spicer, Brewongle
100 ditto lambs, Mr. J. Grace, Yass.

FAT CALVES. FAT CALVES.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Sydney, on TUESDAY, March 5, at 11 o'clock,
One truck prime fat cattle, from Rylstone, by rail
One truck ditto ditto ditto, from Tarago, ditto
One truck ditto ditto ditto, from Rylstone, ditto
One truck ditto ditto ditto, from Coolac, ditto.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 4th instant, at usual hours,
130 prime fat cattle, for Hon. John Lackey, rail, Molong
209 prime fat sheep for E. J. Moore, rail, Gundagai
and
100 prime fat sheep for R. Lee, Esq., rail, Yass.

AMERICAN WAGGONETTE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. G. R. Swyny to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY Next, the 4th instant, at 12 o'clock,
1 American waggonette, almost new, very light, suitable for either town or country use. On view at the Bazaar.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY, March 4, at usual hour.
1000 prime fat sheep, on account of Charles Dunn, Esq., trucked for rail from Tarana
40 prime and weighty fat cattle, on account of Henry Dunn, Esq., trucked per rail from Goulburn.

TO PRODUCE MERCHANTS and DEALERS.

600 BAGS ADELAIDE CHAFF.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Adelaide Steamship Company's Wharf, Lime-street, on MONDAY, March 4, at half-past 11 o'clock,
600 bags first-class Adelaide chaff, in lots to suit purchasers.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 5th.

30 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. FLYNN, Burragorang, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY Next, MARCH 5th, at 2.30 o'clock,
30 head fresh country horses, suitable for van, 'bus, saddle, and general light harness work. Some of the light portion are by Perfection and Struck Gold, and amongst the whole some really first-class light harness horses, thoroughly broken in.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY, 5th Instant.

15 TARALGA HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. MURDOCH M'KAY, Taralga, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY NEXT, March 5th instant,
15 heavy and light horses.

Full particulars future advertisement.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THURSDAY NEXT, 7th MARCH.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. COOMER and WADE to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY NEXT, March 7th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
40 head fresh country horses.

Full particulars future advertisement.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
40 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT and LIGHT HORSES
DRAYS, HARNESS, TIMBER WAGGONS
STEAM CRANES, STONE-CRUSHERS, ROCK-BORERS
100 EARTH WAGGONS, and OTHER RAILWAY MATERIAL.

AT THE WORKS,
NORTH SHORE RAILWAY,
On SATURDAY next, March 9th instant.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from E. PRITCHARD, Esq., to sell by auction, on SATURDAY, March 9th instant,
The above
VALUABLE RAILWAY PLANT.

Full particulars future advertisement.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THURSDAY, MARCH 14.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. SMITH BROS., Orange, to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, MARCH 14 instant,
40 superior fresh country horses.

Full particulars future advertisement.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
ALDERNEY COWS, HEIFERS, and BULL.
12th MARCH.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 12th MARCH.
50 HEAD of PURE ALDERNEY COWS and HEIFERS
15 PURE ALDERNEY BULLS.

In milk, or close to calving.

ENGLISH LANDAU,
BUILT BY HOOPER and CO., LONDON.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street (if not previously disposed of),
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12 o'clock,
AN ELEGANT LANDAU, built to order by Hooper and Co., London, on C springs; in excellent condition.

THE LANDAU COST £400 LANDED IN SYDNEY.

NOW ON VIEW.

PURE COACHING STALLION,
by Duke of Cleveland (imp.)

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. D. Sullivan, of Moruya, to sell, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
PRIVATELY,
ARISTOCRAT, coaching stallion, by Duke of Cleveland (imp.), dam by Admiral Junior (imp.)

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

SPECIAL OFFER.

Ferns, Carnations,
Chrysanthemums, and other choice Flowering and Ornamental Plants.
Inspection invited.

PEARCE BROS.,
Nurserymen, Seedsmen, and Florists,
31, Sydney Arcade,
King-street, Sydney.
Nurseries—Randwick.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.—Splendid assortment Flowering Bulbs and Flower Seeds for present planting. SEARLE'S, 167, King-street.

Houses and Land for Sale.

FORTY, 45, AND 69½ ACRES.

See Auction Advertisement.
SALE OF FARMS AND ORCHARD BLOCKS, ROUSE HILL.
Farmers, speculators, and others in search of healthy and remunerative employment, sound investments, &c., &c., should not miss this sale. An inspection will suffice.
Positive Unreserved Sale. Torrens' title. Terms.
W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta; and 158, Pitt-street.

TO POULTRY OR DAIRY FARMERS.

INGLEBURN FARMS,
from 2 to 7 ACRES,
offers the best opportunity in the Market.
GRAND POSITIONS, RICH SOIL, CREEK FRONTAGES,
situated about a quarter of a mile from
INGLEBURN RAILWAY STATION,
only a short run by rail from the city.

ALL THE LAND IS BEAUTIFULLY LEVEL, and is all CLEARED AND STUMPED.

2 ACRE BLOCKS, only £50 EACH.
4 to 7 ditto ditto, only £15 PER ACRE.
Terms: £1 per acre deposit, balance 20s per month per lot.
NO INTEREST.
TORRENS' TITLE. FREE TRANSFERS.

Early application is necessary as there are only a few Blocks to sell.
LITHOS. and full information from
YOUNG and YULE,
60, Hunter and Bligh streets.

FARMS, ORCHARDS, VINEYARDS.

YORK'S ESTATE, PENRITH.

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The NEW PERSIAN DESIGN, now used in London more than any other, handsomely draped with French cretonne, relieved with silk plush and trellis fringe. Immense assortment of Half-tester and French, all carefully selected from the most reliable makers in Birmingham.

HALL AND COMPANY'S BEDDING DEPARTMENT.
All Bedding manufactured on the Premises, and guaranteed pure and clean. Spring, Hair, Kapok, and other Mattresses, Feather Bolsters and Pillows. Bedding of every kind kept in stock.

HALL AND COMPANY'S FURNITURE FOR SITTING-ROOMS, KITCHEN, SERVANTS' ROOMS, and every requisite for the complete or part furnishing of the MANSION or COTTAGE can be selected from our immense stock.
HALL'S DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, from £9 15s
HALL'S DINING-ROOM SUITES, from £10 10s
HALL'S BEDROOM SUITES, from £5 10s
HALL'S SITTING-ROOM, COMPLETE, from £5 5s.
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will convince the most keen buyer that HALL'S Prices for reliable furniture are beyond all competition.
HALL AND COMPANY'S SYSTEM OF BUYING AND SELLING FOR PROMPT CASH enables them to offer BETTER VALUE than any other furnishers in Sydney.
GOOD TASTE
SOUND WORKMANSHIP
AND EXTREMELY LOW PRICES
Have gained us a good reputation at home and abroad.
HALL AND COMPANY, HOUSE FURNISHERS AND IMPORTERS, 565 and 567, George-street (near Liverpool-street), SYDNEY.
LARGE CONSIGNMENTS arrive by steamer every week from our Show Rooms, Great Eastern-street, LONDON.
All Goods Packed FREE. Orders by post have PROMPT ATTENTION. Goods can remain FREE until required.
ESTIMATES for Furnishing FREE.
Close 6 p.m. Saturdays.

TO PARTIES GIVING UP HOUSEKEEPING.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO., Auctioneers, 136, Pitt-street, beg to announce to those wishing to avoid the risk and expense of Auction Sales that they are CASH PURCHASERS of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects to any extent, and conduct OUTDOOR SALES by AUCTION on the shortest notice. All Letters receive immediate attention.

FOR SALE, a BEDROOM SUITE, nearly new. 227, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

FURNITURE.—£5 worth, 10s down, 5s wk., single Bedsteads, 7s 6d; dble. iron bedsteads, 9s 6d. Forssberg.

FURNITURE.—£10 worth, £1 down, 7s 6d w'kly, Tables 5s 6d, Chairs 2s 3d, &c. Forssberg, 66, Wm.-st.

FURNITURE.—£15 worth, £2 down, 10s weekly, Drawers 30s, Washstands 7s 6d, Crockery, Holloware.

FURNITURE.—£20 worth, £3 down, 10s week, no security req., no publicity. Open evenings till 9 o'clock.

FURNITURE.—£50 worth, £7 down, 15s wk., large and varied Stock kept. Forssberg, 66, William-street.

HOUSES FURNISHED, partly or throughout, on most liberal terms. DAVIDSON and CO.'S FEDERAL FURNISHING ARCADE, 81, Oxford-street, and Riley-street and Riley-place.

FURNITURE of a 5-roomed House wanted, at once, for cash. R. S., 4, Hegarty's-ter., Church-st., Waverley.

Stock and Stations.

FOR SALE, 3 prime young Milch COWS, now running Moss Vale, 12 quarts daily, just calved. T. H. DAVIS, Herald Office.

FOR SALE, 20 Store Cows, 30 Heifers, springing, 20 Yearlings. Harris, Edensor Park, Cabramatta.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS E. JARVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Martha; to move from his residence, 61, Sophia-st., off Riley-st., Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 765, George-st., opp. Christ Church.

PROSPERITY LODGE, No. 1603, G. U. O. O. F.—The OFFICERS and BRETHREN of the above are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the beloved WIFE of Bro. T. S. Jarvis; to move from his residence, 61, Sophia-street, off Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock. By order of N.G.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. SOPHIA JONES will move from her late residence, 150, Albion-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Rookwood Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, and 765, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late MICHAEL DONNELLY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Frederick-street, Ashfield, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Croydon station, thence to R. C. Cemetery, Necropolis. J. BRAUER, Undertaker, Summer Hill.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM TRASBY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Michael Donnelly; to move from the late residence, Frederick-street, Ashfield, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Croydon station, thence to R. C. Cemetery, Necropolis. J. BRAUER, Undertaker.

H. A. C. B. S., ST. THOMAS' BRANCH, Petersham.—The MEMBERS of the above and kindred branches are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our deceased Brother, MICHAEL DONNELLY; to move from his late residence, Frederick-street, Ashfield, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, to the Croydon station, thence to Rookwood. J. LACKEY, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN E. PALFREY, Contractor, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, William Thomas, to move from his residence, Brighton-street, Petersham, at 2.40. THIS AFTERNOON. ERNEST ANDREWS and CO., Undertakers, 39, Australia-street, Newtown; and Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN PALFREY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER; to move from his father's residence, Brighton-street, Petersham, at 2.40 THIS AFTERNOON. ERNEST ANDREWS and CO., Undertakers, 39, Australia-street, Newtown; and Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ARCHIBALD BEARDMORE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Lewis, 32, Glenmore-road, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Sunday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street.

Shipping.

FOR SALE, Freight, or Charter, Schooner ADELAIDE, 217 tons register. C. B. Bond, 94, Sussex-st.

FOR SALE, a complete fit-out of Racing SAILS and SPARS; also second and Pleasure SAILS, suitable for a 22-footer; also yachts, dingy, and lead Ballast. Jno. M'Kinlay, Box 170, G. P. O.

FOR SALE, new cedar SKIFF, varnished, 18ft. long, cheap; also new Wager BOAT, built by P. Sullivan. Apply Waterman M'Kenzie, Darling-street Wharf, Balmain.

FOR SALE, Steel STEAMER, built A1 Lloyds' classification, 145ft. x 24ft. x 10ft., to carry 850 tons on 9ft. 6in. draught, suitable for either passengers or cargo. Apply

JAMES DUNN and CO.,
Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street.

FOR SALE, THE HULK GOLDEN SOUTH, capacity 1500 tons.
Also, the steamer MERKSWORTH, capacity 280 tons cargo, 40 tons bunkers.
For additional particulars apply to GEO. HAMILTON, Manager, Bulli Coal M. Co., 17, Bridge-street.

FOR SALE or CHARTER, the powerful Steam Launch MASCOTTE, 58ft. x 12ft. 8in. x 5ft. 6in., carries about 180 PASSENGERS, well known in the WATSON'S BAY TRADE, ready for service, speed 10 knots, well suited for picnic parties.
For further particulars apply MORT'S DOCK and ENGINEERING COMPANY, Limited, Balmain.

FOR SALE, Steamer SAMOA, 112 tons register, classed A1 German Lloyd's, built of colonial hardwood, under special survey in 1883; compound surface-condensing engines and boiler, 35 h.p., by Morrison and Beeby, Newcastle, in good order; steams 8 knots on a consumption of 3½ tons coal per day, and sails well under canvas; draws 8ft. when laden. For price, order for inspection, and further particulars, apply to

RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.

FOR SALE, the well and favourably known Steamships RINGAROOMA and ARAWATA, 100 A1; dimensions, 245 feet 4 inches x 30 feet 1 inch x 21 feet 9 inches; tonnage, 1098 tons gross, 628 tons net; nominal h.p., 300; passenger accommodation for 120 saloon and 103 steerage; cargo capacity, 500 tons; bunkers, 226 tons; engines, compound surface condensing. Both these vessels are in good going order, and have extensive inventories.
For price, plans, and all other particulars, apply
UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
Margaret and Sussex streets.

PICNIC PARTIES AND OTHERS.
The favourite steamer ALATHEA and FERN BAY GROUNDS for HIRE. Apply P. R. S. CO., King-street Wharf. Grounds greatly improved by new roads, &c. Cartage to and from pavilion free. Also, 12 other steamers to choose from. Lowest rates.

SCHOONER PROSPERITY, 125 r.t., open for freight or charter. Wm. Laidley and Co., Exchange.

STEAM STEERING GEAR for SALE. Apply to T. and W. Willis, 22, Bridge-street.

SECOND-HAND Decked PUNT wanted; must be cheap. Working Four-oared String-test GIG for SALE. Wanted, STEAMER, carry 250, for March 16. Apply W. MANNING, Pacific Foundry, Druitt-street.

STEAMERS FOR HIRE.—The Steamers Admiral and Agenoria may be engaged for towing, excursions, &c. W. J. MONRO and CO., Arbitration-street, Circular Quay.

STERN-WHEEL STEAMER BOLWARRA.
FOR SALE BY TENDER.
The above iron Steam Drogher, combining large carrying capacity with light draught, 110 tons gross, 65 tons nett register. Dimensions: Length, 120ft.; beam, 18ft. 3in.; with outlaying sponsons on each side of about 3ft.; depth, 4ft. 5in.; draught, when loaded on deck with 200 bales of hay, 4ft.; engines, 30-h.p.; has good steam winch and long derrick, suitable for loading and unloading over ship's side. The vessel can be inspected at Morpeth. Offers under cover, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at either Sydney or Newcastle, up to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th March, 1889. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager,
Newcastle Steamship Company, Limited.

TO SHIPOWNERS, SHIP MASTERS, and OTHERS.
Pyrmont Building STONE for SALE cheap. A splendid opportunity for vessels requiring ballast, as the stone is of good quality, and should find a ready market in the other colonies.
Full particulars at the office of
A. L. and G. M'CREDIE,
Architects and Consulting Engineers,
250, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED to Purchase, a KETCH or Schooner, of about 50 tons register.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.

WANTED, to purchase BOAT, about 20ft. (with or without c. b.) with sails, sculls, &c., complete. Particulars to Era, 6, Exchange, Bridge-street.

YACHT DORIS, must be sold; terms if required; splendid inventory. Deepdene, 166, Glenmore-road.

YACHT and BOAT WORK of every description in IRON and BRASS in stock or made to order on the shortest notice.
Swivel Rowlocks, Side Rollers, Tubular and Rod Outriggers
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AWARDED FIVE PRIZE MEDALS,
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OLDEST AND CHEAPEST HOUSE IN SYDNEY.
ALLAN A. MARSHALL and CO., Bon Accord Brass, Copper, Lead, and Iron Works, 9, Macquarie-place.

FLOATING DOCK, MORT'S BAY, Balmain.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked. Repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.
Town Office—249, George-street, opposite Bridge-street.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO.,
MANUFACTURERS and IMPORTERS
of every description of
SADDLERY and HARNESS, PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, BAGS, &c.

To Private Gentlemen and others requiring Single or Pair-horse Harness, we undertake to supply all grades and styles, from the Highest to the LOWEST, of our LONDON-MADE Harness, at LESS PRICES than they can possibly obtain them for in any retail house in LONDON, and laid down in the COLONY; or, if they prefer, we will make to order on our own premises, GEORGE-STREET, any article equal to the imported, at the same price.

WE keep a large stock of all kinds of necessary Fittings, and the very best of ENGLISH and AMERICAN LEATHER. Also, we claim to have one of the most perfect staff of trained workmen that can be found in any ESTABLISHMENT of equal size.

WE are just now fitting up a Special Department for the supply of every kind of TROTTING HORSE REQUISITES, besides possessing a large variety of these articles IMPORTED from AMERICA. WE have men specially trained for this kind of work, and can MANUFACTURE any article at LESS PRICE than the Imported.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO.,
403 and 405, George-street,
opposite Royal Hotel.

Municipal Council Notices.

(89-19) Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 1st March, 1889.

TEMPORARY CLOSING ELIZABETH-STREET.
NOTICE is hereby given that the through traffic of Elizabeth-street, from Hunter-street to Liverpool-street, will be CLOSED on and after MONDAY next, the 4th March instant, in consequence of wood-paving works.
HENRY J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.
NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. CHARLES WILSON and HENRY SIMPSON have been duly appointed VALUERS for the current municipal year.
ROBERT DOUGAN,
Mayor.
Council-chambers, 28th February, 1889.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following LANES have been CLOSED against Traffic during improvements, viz.:—DENMAN-LANE, between Wentworth and Phillip streets, and PARK-LANE.
T. D. GLASSCOCK, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Glebe, 28th February, 1889.

Meetings.

QUEEN'S FUND.
A MEETING of the General Committee of the QUEEN'S FUND, appointed at the Public Meeting held in Sydney on June 15, 1847, for the purpose of devising a proper scheme, investing the principal, dispensing the interest, and arranging the future administration of the fund, will be held in the Aldermen's Room at the Town Hall on WEDNESDAY, March 13, at 3 p.m.
BUSINESS:
To receive the report of the Executive Committee, and to consider the draft bill and bylaws for the investing and administration of the fund.
JOHN R. STREET, JACOB GARRARD, Honorary Secretaries.

THE ABORIGINES' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.
ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING,
in the
Y. M. C. A. HALL.
MONDAY, 4th MARCH, at 8 p.m.
THE PRIMATE WILL PRESIDE.
Addresses to be delivered by Rev. Dr. Steel, Rev. A. J. Clarke, and others. Singing by aboriginal children.
The annual report and balance sheet will be presented.
Subscribers and friends invited to be present.
G. E. ARDILL,
Gen. Sec.

THE ANNUAL MEETING in connection with the Aboriginal Protection Association will be held on MONDAY EVENING next, March 4, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Pitt-street, when the chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by the Primate.
Addresses will be delivered by local Clergymen and Mr. Hannington, and there will be singing during the evening by aboriginal children from the Mission Stations.

ABORIGINES' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.
SPECIAL SERIES OF MEETINGS.
MONDAY, at 8, Y. M. C. A. HALL.—Annual Meeting; the Primate will preside. Addresses by the Revs. Dr. Steel, A. J. Clarke, and others.
TUESDAY, at 8, BURTON-STREET TABERNACLE.—Addresses by local clergymen and Mr. Hannington.
Other meetings see future advertisements.
Several of the aboriginals (men and children) will be present and take part.
G. E. ARDILL, General Secretary.

GRAND NATIONAL FAIR
IN AID
of the
HOSPITALS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A MEETING of LADIES' COMMITTEE
will be held on
TUESDAY, 5th MARCH,
at 4 p.m.,
in the Smaller Hall, Y. M. C. Association,
Pitt-street.
LADIES WILLING TO ASSIST
in this praiseworthy movement
are cordially
INVITED TO ATTEND.
Mrs. ALFRED ALLEN,
Hon. Secretary Ladies' Committee.

A MEETING will be held at St. Matthias's Hall on MONDAY, 4th instant, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of forming a Branch Free Trade Association in the Paddington Electorate. All freetraders are requested to attend.
W. HARDING,
Sec. pro tem.

PADDINGTON Ratepayers.—Attend Meeting Windsor Castle Hotel Monday Ev., re Oxford-st. Vote.

SYDNEY FEMALE REFUGE.—Annual MEETING will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 7th instant, at 4.30 p.m.
WM. CRANE, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.—A MEETING of Teachers interested in the formation of a Public Schools' Athletic Association will be held at the Castlereagh-street Public School on SATURDAY, 2nd March, at 11 a.m. E. JOHNSON, Esq., Under-Secretary, has kindly consented to preside.

NATURAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION.—Collecting Excursion for Diptera, under leadership of Mr. F. A. A. Skuse, to Neutral Bay.
Members meet at Neutral Bay Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2.15 p.m. THIS DAY.
Full particulars in Sydney Mail.

SYDNEY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Offices: 73, Elizabeth-street North.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, 73, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th MARCH, 1889, at 4.30 p.m.
To receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet for the year ending 28th February, 1889.
To elect a Director in the room of Alderman P. F. Hart, J.P., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
To elect two Auditors in the place of William Dolman, Esq., and Arthur J. Stephens, Esq., both of whom are eligible for re-election. And
To transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
EDWARD J. RUBIE,
Managing Director.
N.B.—Candidates for the office of Director or Auditor are required to give notice, in writing, to the Managing Director, at the office of the company, 14 days prior to the date of the meeting.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, LIMITED.
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on THURSDAY, 31st January, 1889, and confirmed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on Thursday, 21st February, 1889, authorising the directors
"To increase the number of shares in the company from sixteen thousand (16,000) to one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) by reducing the amount of such shares from twenty pounds to two pounds each, to be issued as paid up to thirty-eight shillings per share."
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, 27th February, 1889, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon till the morning of Thursday, 7th March, 1889, for the purpose of preparing new scrip. Shareholders will facilitate the issue by sending the old scrip to the Melbourne office as speedily as possible. New scrip will, therefore, be obtainable at the Melbourne office of the company, or through the Adelaide office, on and after the date abovenamed, the 7th March, 1889, upon surrender of the old scrip. Dividends will, in the future, be paid on new scrip issue only.
The 30th dividend will be at the rate of six shillings (6s) per share (new issue), or equal to £3 per share on the old basis, and will be payable as usual on the third Wednesday in March.
By order of the Board.
WM. KNOX, Secretary.
39, Queen-street, Melbourne,
22nd February, 1889.

THE MOUNT MACDONALD CALEDONIAN EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE OF MEETING.
An Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 10, United-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of March, 1889, at 2 o'clock p.m. Business: To consider the future operations of the Company. By order of the Board.
R. E. de B. LOPEZ, Legal Manager
Sydney, 19th February, 1889.

LANKELLY MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the third Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's offices, United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, on MONDAY, 25th March, 1889, at 11 o'clock a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 11th March instant; to elect a Director in the room of J. D. Witham, Esquire, and two Auditors in the place of James Shorter, Esquire, and C.C. Medcalf, Esquire, all of whom are eligible and have given notice of candidature for re-election; and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN B. C. MILES,
Secretary.
United-chambers, George and Hunter streets,
Sydney, 1st March, 1889.
CANDIDATES for the office of Director must in all cases give not less than seven days' notice in writing to the Company of their intended candidature.

Lectures.

IS THERE A GOD? Christianity versus Secularism. Between ISAAC SELLY, the late Atheistic Lecturer, and W. W. COLLINS, the well-known Freethought Advocate. MONDAY and TUESDAY EVENINGS, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Chairmen, Alfred Allen, Esq., M.P., and F. J. Thomas, Esq. Doors open at 7.30, debate at 8 p.m. Tickets—Body of hall, 1s; gallery, 6d. One third of the proceeds to the Hospital.

MAN: As he was, as he is, and as he will be.—Hear W. W. Collins TO-MORROW EVENING, at the A. S. A. Rooms, Hunter and Castlereagh streets, at 7.30.

CHRISTIANITY v. SECULARISM.—"Is there a God?" A debate between W. W. Collins and Isaac Selby, at the Temperance Hall, MONDAY EVENING next. Tickets, 6d and 1s.

Municipal Elections.

(89-20) Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, March 2, 1889.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
AUDITOR FOR THE CITY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Election of an AUDITOR for the City of Sydney, in the place of James Robertson, Esquire, ousted by the Supreme Court, will take place on TUESDAY, the twelfth day of March instant.
Notice of Nomination of persons for Election will be received at this Office from this date until the hour of 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, the seventh day of March, and must be accompanied by consent to such Nomination signed by each person nominated.
Forms of Nomination can be obtained at this Office.
JOHN HARRIS,
Mayor.
HENRY J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk.

CITY AUDITORSHIP.
JOHN B. C. MILES, Public Accountant, nominated by William M'Millan, Esq., M.P.; John R. Street, Esq., M.P.; the Hon. J. P. Garvan, Colonial Treasurer; the Hon. T. M. Slattery, Minister for Justice; Richard Teece, Esq., Secretary Australian Mutual Provident Society; the Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C.; and Thomas Littlejohn, Esq., of Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., is a
CANDIDATE
for the VACANCY created by the disqualification of Mr. James Robertson.

SPEND NEXT SATURDAY at Colo Vale, G. S. R. Return tickets, 2s 6d. Sievers and Green, 110, Pitt-st.

Personal.

BRODZIAK.
Will JULIA BRODZIAK (daughter of Lewis Brodziak, deceased, late of Sydney, and Annie Brodziak, at present of Glenara, Victoria-street, Sydney) kindly send her address at once to
Box 50, G. P. O., Sydney.

DREW.—Call on RILEY, Missing Friends Office, 42, Royal Arcade. Important.

GENTLEMAN who called 200, Victoria-street, please call No. 2, Beaumont-terrace, Waverley-road.

HARRY,—Ill since I saw you; can't write; be patient; will call some day.

JACK,—Meet me at Newtown Baths, big tub race this afternoon. Joe.

LEONARD MOET, call at Netherlands Consulate, 58, Margaret-street, for letters.

MINNIE PAYNE, you have not come yet to 83, C.-st., S. M.

MRS. A. MAXTON, of Bourke-st.,—Call General Post Office, letter awaits you from M. W.

MR. JOHAN LUND,—Please send your address to E. Bird, G. P. O.

MR. Saville-Kent,—If in town, call at Manly Aquarium; urgent; have got the fish. J. F. Notting.

M.—HAVE been depending in my trouble on your offer. It will save me if you send it in large notes enclosed in this morning's letter, the same amount you wrote out cheque for. Do not delay, but send it this morning.

MISSING FRIENDS.
If this should meet the eye of LUSIE KELLY, write to your sister, Louie, Lawson, Blue Mountains.

NOTICE.—GEORGE PIM or WILLIAM PIM, sons of Dr. Thomas Pim, late of Castledermott, in the county of Kildare, the former having been last heard of from Melbourne in 1880, will hear something to their advantage if they will communicate with Samuel Hughes, solicitor, 54, Middle Abbey-street, Dublin, by whom any information about them will be thankfully received and rewarded. January 24, 1889.

R. M. RILEY (late of the Detective Force), Private Inquiry, Missing Friends, and General Business Agency. Office: No. 42, ROYAL ARCADE, SYDNEY.
Absconders and wife-deserters traced, and all kinds of confidential inquiries instituted. Evidence obtained in divorce, libel, fraud, and incendiary cases, for the legal profession and others. Copies of wills, certificates of birth, marriage, or death obtained in any part of the world. R. M. R., having established agencies in all parts of the world, he is in a position to conduct all inquiries with caution, expedition, and strictest secrecy, and to promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.

SPARROW, HELEN LOUISA, wife of Isaac Sparrow, of Owens District,—Your eldest sister is dead. Apply to Executor, care of A. T. Backham, Room 734, Courts of Justice, London.

THOMAS BROWN RESTARICK, formerly of Devonport, who left England about fourteen years ago, is requested to communicate with Mr. James Willing, jun., 125, Strand, London, England, when he will hear of something to his advantage. Following is a description of his appearance: About 6ft. high, wiry build, sandy hair, rather projecting teeth, conversation somewhat rapid, fond of anecdote and conversation with nautical matters. May have taken a berth on board ship. Has not been heard of by his relatives for the past fourteen years. Anyone giving information that will lead to his discovery will be rewarded.

WILL Vanman who removed Mr. Thoak's things on Saturday night call P. Hand, 70, Abercrombie-st.

WILLIAM HARKETH.
Anyone knowing the whereabouts of William Harketh, who visited Auckland, New Zealand, some time in April, 1886, will confer a great favour by communicating without delay to Mrs. Corston, Olive Bank, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

WILL Mrs. FERGUSON (Dolly F.), who saw Ned in cab on Wednes., send address to Ned, Herald.
The Mrs. Ferguson referred to in above advertisement, which appeared in S. M. Herald of Thursday, the 21st ultimo, is not Mrs. Emily M. (Dolly) Ferguson, of Grove House, Cook's River-road, Marrickville, as that lady has been absent from the colony of New South Wales since the 8th January last. This is inserted to prevent misapprehension.

WILLIAM LOWRIE.
Anyone knowing the whereabouts of WILLIAM LOWRIE, a native of Paisley, Scotland, who resided in Wellington, New Zealand, in 1871; or of his DAUGHTER, Mary, will confer a favour by communicating at once with WM. A. PLUNKETT, Counsellor-at-Law, 530, California-street, San Francisco, California.

Lost and Found.

A LIBERAL REWARD is offered for Cedar FLITCHES, branded H or 8. Any person detaining after this date will be prosecuted. W. C. Robinson, Sussex-street.

DROPPED, from the 11 a.m. Paddington tram, a Note-book re Public Schools. If finder would kindly return it to the address inside, will be rewarded.

LOST, pair Gold EYE-GLASSES, in city. Reward, Hogan and Smith, jewellers, Geo.-st., few doors G.P.O.

LOST, small white Poodle SLUT, Tassie, ribbon bell on neck: reward. 116, Bathurst-street.

LOST, Thursday night, CAPE of Boy's Coat, Paddington. Reward. B. Bryant, 227, Oxford-street.

LOST, white Corella Cockatoo, Thursday. Finder rewarded by returning same to 346, Castlereagh-street.

LOST, between Parramatta and Ashfield, Ivory Handle Gold-mounted Driving WHIP. Reward on returning same to Mount Charles, Church-street, Ashfield.

LOST, between tram terminus and R.M.S. Arcadia, Gold SAFETY PIN, with gold bee. Reward. Jos. Ward and Co., Exchange-buildings.

LOST, Thursday, between Elizabeth Bay and the city, Gold and Platinum BROOCH. Design, whip and horseshoe. Glenesca, Elizabeth Bay.

LOST or STOLEN, Cream Pony MARE, pink eyes, recent wound over near arm; £1 reward if strayed; £5 for conviction if stolen. Turberville Smith, Strathfield.

LOST, in a Miller's Point Omnibus, between Market-street and Queen's Wharf, a PURSE, containing gold and silver. Reward on returning to W. H. Mackenzie, Esq., Bond-street.

LOST, Black St. Bernard DOG, white tipped paws and tail. Any one detaining him will be prosecuted. Reward. St. Andrew's College, Camperdown, Missenden-road.

LOST,—Taken from my office, Public Library BOOK ("Athos; or, The Mountains of the Monks," by Riley). On returning same to me will be rewarded. J. Ross, 138, Phillip-street.

LOST, or left in S. T. and O. Company, on Friday night, PURSE containing £2 in gold and 10s in silver; reward. Ryan's Hotel, top Oxford-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST or Stolen, cream Pony MARE, pink eyes, recent wound over near arm. If stolen, a reward of £5 to anyone who will give information of the thief. Turberville Smith, Strathfield.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, Dark Pony, mare, white face. Lilyfield, Post-office Leichhardt.

ONE POUND Reward.—Strayed, red-and-white Cow, branded A over 4. J. Purcell, Ocean-st., Woollahra.

REWARD (£1).—Lost, in suburban train due Sydney 6 p.m. Thursday, Plans. 61, St. John's-rd., F. Lodge.

REWARD.—LOST from Marrickville, one Roan Mare, 2 white feet, legs clipped. Marrickville Stables.

STOLEN or Strayed, a white Goat, black spots round her head. Anyone detaining her will be prosecuted.

TWO Pound Reward.—Strayed, January, bay Horse branded M over M. Apply P. School, Mosman's Bay.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, February 11, between Circular Quay and Clarence-st., BUNDLE, tied up in grey rug, containing lady's fur cloak, black fur-trimmed dress, camel's hair shawl, gentleman's ulster, &c. Address Myalla, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst.

FOUND, a Fox-Terrier DOG. Apply W. T. Dillon, 55, Abercrombie-street.

FOUND, on 22nd, at Burwood, a PURSE and Money. Apply W. T. Smith, Burwood.

FOUND, in the neighbourhood of Stanmore, a WATCH and CHAIN. Owner can have same on payment of expenses by applying to Mr. Black, 32, Bridge-street.

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ACTIVE AGENTS wanted for new line, special inducements, city or country. 267, Castlereagh-street.

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Documents copied while you wait, on fast REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS. STOTT and HOARE, 1, Victoria Arcade.

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A STEADY PARTNER wanted with about £500, to open family trade in teas, wine, ale, and stout, small expenses and risk, profits large. References required and given. M. H. B., Herald Office.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Wanted, exp. Gov., French, music, singing, drawing, painting, school, £35; English, French, music, drawing, Walcha, £52; English, music, drawing, Montcagle, £40, R. C.

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Curried Fowl in ½lb., 1lb., and 2lb. tins; Curried Rabbit in ½lb., 1lb., and 2lb. tins; Curried Mutton in ½lb. and 1lb. tins; Curried Prawns in ½lb. tins; Curry Sauce in half-pint and pint tins; Curry Powder in ¼lb., ½lb., and 1lb. tins; Chutnee in 4oz. bottles.
Sample case sent free of freight for 10s.
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BOOKKEEPING (double entry) thoroughly taught at own residence if desired. Actuary, Herald.

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BOOT TRADE.—Wanted for country, handsewn Workman. J. Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co., 16, York-st.

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BOY wanted, to heat rivets; also, smart BOY, for fitters' shop. Souter and Martin, Ultimo.

BUTCHERS.—Blackett and M'Kenzie's London Smocks and Aprons, J. Johnson and Co., 243-5, Geo.-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a TRAVELLER, for Sydney and suburbs, to carry the best and cheapest goods in the trade; salary or commission, or both; I want a respectable, energetic man, one already on the road with connection preferred. G. Graham, The Premier Boot Factory, 33, Bourke-street, Redfern.

BROKEN HILL and DISTRICT HOSPITAL.
APPLICATIONS are invited for position of HOUSE SURGEON to the above institution. Salary £150 per annum, with free quarters. Also for position of DISPENSER, Storekeeper, and Secretary (combined). Salary, £100 per annum, with free quarters.
All further information may be obtained from the undersigned, who will receive applications up to 14th March next.
JUSTIN M'CARTHY,
Acting Hon. Sec.,
Broken Hill.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.
APPLICATIONS will be received until 7 p.m., on TUESDAY, 5th MARCH, from persons competent to act as VALUERS (two being required) for the purpose of assessing all rateable property within the borough. Remuneration, £40 each valuer.
Specification of duties may be seen, and all other particulars ascertained, on application at the Council-chambers, Miller-street, during office hours.
W. BARNETT SMITH,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, St. Leonards,
February 20, 1889.

CANVASSERS wanted, only good men with experience apply. White Sewing Machine Co., 674, George-st.

COLO VALE TOWNSHIP, the coming sanatorium. Sale next Saturday; get tickets. Sievers & Green, Pitt-st.

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CLERK.—A JUNIOR wanted, must write a good hand, with a knowledge of accounts; age about 17 years. H., Box 180, G. P. O.

COMPOSITORS, BOOKBINDERS, and PAPER RULERS are respectfully requested to call on the undersigned before accepting Employment in, or going to, Adelaide or Brisbane, as there is a STRIKE on in both those cities. W. G. HIGGS, Secretary N. S. W. Typographical Association, 13, 14, third floor Victoria Arcade, Castlereagh-street.

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DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Bodice, Skirt Hands, and Apprentices. Miss Gray, St. John's-rd., F. Lodge.

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JOHN BOTTOMLEY, Joseph Pastoors, William Fawcett, Denis Craig Carey,—Call 42, Sydney Arcade.

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ALFRED W. GREEN,
Hon. Secretary,
Bolenstayne, St. Leonards.

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Wanted, a SURGEON for the above institution; must be qualified by the Queensland Medical Board; salary £350 per annum. A large private practice can be secured, as there is no other doctor in the district.
The Committee will find surgical instruments for the use of the Hospital.
Applications to be in the hands of the Secretary not later than Wednesday, 13th March, 1889.
D. O'KEEFE,
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Wanted, a MINING MANAGER, with thorough knowledge of tin formations and tin-dressing plant and machinery. Applications, with testimonials, and stating salary required, returnable by 16th March, 1889, to
GEO. B. GORDON (Carson and Gordon),
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WANTED, first-class Hairdresser, for the country; must be steady. Apply 159, King-street, Sydney.

WANTED, Junior CLERK, competent. Salary, experience, copy refs. C. Rogers and Co., Goulburn.

WANTED, young MAN, accustomed to butchering. A. Gauld, Oxford-street, Waverley.

WANTED, a daily GOVERNESS. Apply to Mr. Oxenham, Randwick, opposite Racecourse.

WANTED, LAD to assist in provision shop and gen. useful. 440, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER and JOINER, 544, Crown-street, Surry Hills, 8 o'clock a.m.

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WANTED, READERS. Newspaper Reading Rooms. Admission, one penny. 16, Park-street.

WANTED, Partner in old-estab. decorating and sign-writing 'bus, mod. cap. Decorator, Park-st. P. O.

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WANTED, good Furnace Builder. Apply at Assaying Works, Robertson's-lane, Goulburn-street.

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A COMPETENT Dressmaker disengaged, day or week. pri. fam. Dressmaker, Post-office, Oxford-st.

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AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Waiting, exp. Laundress, country preferred, good 4 years' refs.

A YOUNG Girl (German) wants SITUATION, as Housemaid. H. R., Herald Office.

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BAR.—Respectable Man seeks SITUATION, salary moderate. Hack, Herald Office.

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COACH Builders.—Bodymaker, good general Hand, requires SITUATION, town or country. H. F., Herald.

COLO VALE TOWNSHIP, the coming sanatorium. Sale next Saturday; get tickets. Sievers & Green, Pitt-st.

DRESSMAKER Disengaged, fully competent cutting and fitting, day or week. 180, Bourke-street.

ELDERLY Widow wants Situation, housekeeper, children or country no object. Domestic, P. O., Padd'n.

EMPLOYMENT wanted, anything, young man, energetic, moderate wages. T. S., Herald Office.

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GENTLEMAN, 25, seeks RE-ENGAGEMENT as General Clerk, no salary for two months, excellent Sydney references, well acquainted with French and well educated. "Age 25," Harbour View House, 5, George-st.

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A GOOD Gen. SERVANT wanted, must understand cooking, refs. Mrs. Miller, Croydon-street, Petersham.

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MAN NURSE wanted. Apply Dr. Brownless, 257, Elizabeth-street, between 9 and 11 o'clock.

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WANTED, steady MAN, for tennis lawn, &c.; refs. required. R. R. Yates, 46, Phillip-street, Sydney.

WANTED, good General Servant, at once; good wages. Mrs. Purdy, Registry, P'matt-rd., Annandale.

WANTED at once, trustworthy active PERSON, about 25 to 50, to do housework and assist in refreshment rooms. Apply Pierre Piteu, West Maitland.

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WANTED, Man COOK and general useful. Birkenhead Hotel, Birkenhead: steamer Erskine-st.

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WANTED, General Servant, clean, plain cook, no washing or ironing, 12s. Mrs. Johnston, 134, Glebe rd.

WANTED, a good COOK. Apply to Mrs. Oxenham, Randwick, opposite Racecourse.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General Servant. Apply Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 47, Ridge-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 155, Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo, first house from Wm.-st.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, two in family. Apply 90, Pyrmont Bridge-road, before 12.

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WANTED, girl as HOUSEMAID and assist at table. Apply Great Northern Hotel, Charlotte place.

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WANTED, General Servant, no washing or ironing; Nurse and N. Mrs. Israel, G'born and Sussex sts.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply, after 10, 252, Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst. Refs. required.

WANTED, a young LAD, garden and useful. Plevna, Billyard-avenue, off Macleay-street.

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WANTED, for afternoons, GIRL take three children out. Apply 19, Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT; refs. E. S. and A. C. Bank, corner Regent-st., Paddington.

WANTED, smart GIRLS for packing at once. Dillon, Burrows, and Co., 449, 451, Kent-street.

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WANTED, a useful BOY; housework. 132, Botany-street, Moore Park.

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WANTED, a KITCHENMAN. J. Walker, 33, Park-street.

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